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Court slates review of buffer zones

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today agreed to review the size of buffer zones communities may create to shield abortion clinics and other health facilities from protesters.

The justices said they will hear a spirited attack against limits on anti-abortion demonstrations in the Buffalo and Rochester, N.Y., areas. The court will decide whether most demonstrators at health facilities where abortions are performed can be kept 15 feet away from the entrance, driveway, any patient or staff member.

The 15-foot buffer zone is being challenged as a violation of demonstrators' free-speech rights.

The court's eventual decision, expected sometime in 1997, could provide important new guidelines for anti-abortion demonstrations across the nation.

In other cases, the court:

—Agreed to clarify the rules for deporting immigrants convicted of drug-trafficking while in the United States. The Clinton administration is defending an immigration judge's order to deport an Egyptian man convicted of selling $100 worth of hashish.

—Agreed to clarify a key rule for determining which of the nation's half-million small businesses are covered by a federal law banning on-the-job discrimination.

—Refused to second-guess the U.S. Postal Service's authority to offer individually negotiated rates to large-volume users of international mail.

—Left intact former HUD official Deborah Gore Dean's convictions in the Reagan administration's housing influence-peddling scandal.

—Rejected an attempt by Arkansas officials to deny Medicaid-funded abortions for women impregnated by rape or incest.

The Supreme Court ruled in 1994 that judges can bar even peaceful demonstrations from getting too close to abortion clinics, and upheld a 36-foot demonstration-free buffer zone around a Florida clinic.



ONE VOTE CHANGE - Dena Reecer, center, who had asked for a recount in the ballots cast for county attorney in last week's Republican Primary, awaits the results this morning. Reecer gained one vote in the recount, giving Hartman a four-vote margin, 461-457. Shown from left as the recount started are Republican Chairman Drew Bullard, County Clerk Frances Billingsley, Reecer, Jenna Vee Miller and Beverly Glasscock. Also assisting were Sheriff Keith Collier and Abelia Espinosa. (SDN Staff Photo)

Commissioners put brakes on Gary Brewer speed limit

The speed limit on Gary Brewer Road has been reduced to 40 mph as a result of action this morning by the Scurry County Commissioners Court.

E.B. Dennis, who resides in the 2900 block of the road also known as West 30th St., gathered more than 55 names in attempt to lower the speed limit.

This morning, Dennis told the court that a large number of children play in the area and there are numerous walkers during the summer months. He also cited their safety as the main reason for the requested change.

Commissioner Roy Idom, whose precinct the road is in, made the motion to lower the speed limit, and the court voted unanimously for the change.

DPS trooper Marquis Cantu who was at the meeting on another matter, said the highway patrol would also increase its presence in the area, especially in the morning and afternoon.

Trooper Cantu had earlier made a request to the court for the county to purchase new radar units for three DPS vehicles.

Cantu said their present units are up to 10 years old and do not have the newer technology.

The cost of the three units is $8,235 which includes a $150 trade-in for the older units.

The matter was tabled until the court meets on March 25 so a budget amendment can be placed on the agenda for the necessary funds.

Cantu also reported that some $42,000 in tickets had been issued by troopers during the first two months of 1996.

In other matters, the court extended the ban on open fires within the county for another week, approved the bills and a line-item transfer of $1,800 in the general fund.

Cost of the annual audit exceeded the budgeted amount by $1,000 for the county and $800 for the hospital.

County Judge Ricky Fritz presided at this morning's meeting while commissioners in attendance were Idom, C.D. Gray Jr., Ralph Trevey and Jerry Gannaway.

Activities going on throughout SISD for Public Schools Week

Snyder ISD joins more than 1,000 school districts throughout the state in celebrating Texas Public Schools Week this week with an array of special events planned each day.

Parents and local residents are invited into the classrooms to watch the education process at work. Parents are also encouraged to eat lunch with their child on any day that is convenient for them this week. They are asked to call the school cafeteria by 9 a.m. on the day they plan to eat at the school, to enable staff to better serve them and their child.

Activities planned at the various campuses include:

Stanfield Elementary

Today: Book fair begins.

Tuesday: 7:30-8:30 a.m., Muffins for moms, hosted by the Parent Council and IGA Adopt-A-School.

Wednesday: 7:30-8:30 a.m., Donuts for Dads, hosted by the Council and IGA.

Thursday: 8:45 a.m., class program for students; 6:30 p.m., book fair; 7 p.m. class program.

Friday: 8:45 a.m., class program; book fair ends.

Central Elementary

Today: West Texas State Bank and the Parent Council held a continental breakfast in the library this morning, and representatives from First Baptist Church presented programs promoting "Music In Our Schools."

Special student activities will include crafts activities presented by Nathalie's in honor of National Craft Month. These will be presented to students on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

Another Adopt-A-School partner, Rip Griffin's Pizza Hut Express, will be providing a pizza party to the classroom which has the largest number of parents visiting during the week.

East Elementary

Tuesday: 2:30 p.m., Scurry Masonic Lodge 706 will present academic and citizenship awards.

Thursday: 7 a.m., Donuts for Dads.

Northeast Elementary

Today: 2:30 p.m., Scurry Masonic Lodge 706 will present academic and citizenship awards.

West Elementary

Thursday, 3 p.m., Scurry Masonic Lodge 706 will present academic and citizenship awards.

Snyder Junior High

Throughout the week, "American Heritage," a collection of historical American flags from 1776-1814 which were provided by the local National Guard unit, will be on display in the main entrance. Visitors are welcome to view the display.

Today: Sgt. Pierson, a recruiter with the National Guard, will speak to Life Management classes about the importance of an education.

Tuesday: 11:45 a.m., parents of seventh grade students are invited to have lunch with their student.

Wednesday: 12:40 p.m., parents of eighth grade students are invited to have lunch with their student; 2:15 p.m., Scurry Masonic Lodge 706 will present academ-

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Hutchinson won't seek Lubbock post

Doug Hutchinson, Snyder economic development director, has withdrawn his name as a candidate for executive director of Market Lubbock, Inc.

Hutchinson, one of two finalists for the position, said today that the board could not agree on a top candidate and apparently plans to begin the application process again. Hutchinson said he will not re-apply.

Hutchinson has been Development Corporation of Snyder executive director for the past two years. He is largely responsible for last fall's announcement by Lorber Industries of California to locate a textile mill here.

Fire at rest home leaves eight dead

LAURINBURG, N.C. (AP) — A fire apparently ignited by an electrical outlet that was too close to a bed sent smoke billowing through a rest home, killing eight residents and forcing dozens of others to flee.

The victims of Sunday night's fire at the Scotch Meadow Rest Home ranged from 60 to 85 years old.

The one-story brick building sustained "a tremendous amount of smoke damage," Sheriff Wayne Bryant said.

The fire apparently was started by an uncovered electrical outlet in a room shared by two men, Bryant said.

A bed had been pushed up to the outlet and the bedclothes caught fire, Bryant said. One of the men escaped but the other did not, he said at a news conference.

"There were a couple of bodies that were charred but most died from smoke," Bryant said. State pathologists planned autopsies.

Blankets and a hospital bed littered the front yard early today and investigators' yellow tape surrounded the ranch-style building. Little structural damage was visible.

"To be honest with you, I don't know what to say," said Ron Danella, owner of the 60-bed rest home outside Laurinburg.

Fire doors separating the men's and women's sides closed automatically and helped keep the fire from spreading, Danella said.

Two of the 40 surviving residents were treated for smoke inhalation. Most were taken to a motel and six went to a nursing home.

"It feels mighty good to be alive. I want three or four more Christmases," said Ernest Monroe, 85, sitting in a hotel room this morning amid piles of clothes and wheelchairs.

"They did pretty well, considering everything that happened," said Maxine Nicholson, a nursing assistant who helped care for the residents at the motel. "We got everybody calmed down."

"It's unbelievable," said Glenda Wright, who visited the home every week with members of her church.

"It was just like family," she said.

No new war games near Taiwan

Military heightens alert; tensions still running high

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Chinese ships and planes held maneuvers southwest of Taiwan today, but there was no sign of new war games closer to the island. Troops on outlying Taiwanese islands reportedly took up positions to fight off any beach assault by mainland forces.

Bad weather may have delayed the start of exercises expected just 11 miles from some Taiwanese islets, the Defense Ministry said. The exercises area expected to last through presidential elections Saturday.

The maneuvers were to overlap with a set of live-fire games that began last week. The war games, and a round of ballistic missile tests that ended Friday, are part of China's campaign to scare voters away from the leading Taiwanese presidential candidate, incumbent President Lee Teng-hui, whom it accuses of dropping their shared goal of reunification.

The exercises planned for today were to occur in the Taiwan Strait, a 90-mile-wide channel that separates mainland China from Taiwan.

As part of the first round of war games due to end Wednesday, "a small number" of ships and planes held maneuvers southwest of Taiwan, the Defense Ministry said. It gave no details.

The ministry refused to comment on a report by Taiwan's China Times that troops in combat gear have taken up positions on the beaches of Wuchiu, one of the islands closest to the planned exercises.

In Taipei, leftist protesters burned American flags and a model of an aircraft carrier to protest U.S. involvement in the region. The aircraft carrier USS Independence is patrolling near Taiwan and the USS Nimitz is en route to the area.

"We want a peaceful solution to that situation," White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta said, adding that China's actions were "reckless and frankly provocative."

Taiwan's military heightened its alert on the Chu Islands, 11 miles north of the exercises, the China Times said. Officials said some 200 islanders conducted an air raid drill today.

About 300 Chu islanders arrived aboard a crowded ship in Taiwan's northern port of Keelung late Sunday. About 100 who couldn't fit aboard stayed behind, and another 100 chose to stay, officials said.

The evacuees said it was too risky to stay.

Officials in Taiwan's northern port of Keelung said hundreds of boats turned back after radio broadcasts repeatedly warned against entering the exercise area.

Reporters were invited to watch troops repelling mock beach attacks at Huko Army Base on Taiwan's northern coast.

Under a heavy downpour, about 50 soldiers playing Chinese troops stormed ashore from landing craft, while another 50 fought back using artillery and anti-tank missiles without warheads.

During the weekend, China denied U.S. claims it had promised not to invade Taiwan.

ASK US

Q—If you are on the school board can your spouse be employed by or at the same school?

A—According to the Secretary of State's office, if the employee has been employed by the district for more than a year at the time the board member is elected, it is permissible.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 76; low, 37; high Sunday, 73; low, 41; 7 a.m. reading Monday, 44. No precipitation; total for 1996, .21 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low around 30. N-NW wind decreasing to 5-15 mph by midnight. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High, lower 60s. N-NW wind 5-15 mph.



Sunny

Sunset: 6:54 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:55 a.m.

Of 77 days in 1996, the sun has shone 74 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

An evildoer listens to wicked lips, a liar pays attention to a destructive tongue.

Proverbs 17:4

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NW Texas fires continue on thousands of grassland acres

CHILDRESS (AP) — Two helicopters and six air tankers dropped thousands of gallons of water, helping firefighters save at least seven homes threatened by three raging grass fires that burned in West Texas.

"We've lost three homes, but we've saved seven others, possibly more," Sam Logan, a spokesman for the Texas Forest Service, said Sunday. "When it scorches the paint on a house, you know you were close to losing it."

No injuries have been reported from the fires.

The brush and grass fires covered more than 50,000 acres — about 80 square miles. The Forest Service's aircraft was used to fight flames as high as 20 feet that swept through grassland, pasture and brush, fanned by winds up to 30 mph.

The two biggest fires were on the Buckle L Ranch, southeast of Childress, 100 miles southeast of Amarillo, where 17,000 acres have burned since Tuesday, and in an area northwest of Crowell, another 40 miles to the southeast, covering about 32,000 acres.

Logan said the first fire was about 70 percent contained and the second fire about 50 percent contained.

"We have two medium-sized Huey helicopters that have 300-gallon buckets on a long cable, and they swoop down on a lake or pond and just fill them up," Logan said.

"When we spot something close to a home, they'll come in and hover overhead. The water is released out the bottom of the bucket," he said.

"Then we have six Blackhawks, National Guard aircraft that have larger buckets. They hold about 2,200 to 3,000 gallons, depending on the size of the plane. The helicopters are a lot more accurate than the air tankers because they can swoop over and hover."

Air tankers dropped more than 76,000 gallons of retardant on fires Saturday. That broke the record in Texas set one day earlier when tankers dropped more than 48,000 gallons of retardant. The previous record was 3,000 gallons in 1988.

State officials said until a steady soaking rainfall of more than a few days falls, the fire danger will continue all over the state.

"We've got a bunch of clouds up here and high gusty winds, but nobody's really expecting a whole lot of rain out of it. Hopefully we'll get fooled," Logan said.

"Right now, we're gaining on it quite a bit. We have a lot of people out here — firefighters, bulldozers cutting lines, strike teams of engines patrolling and helping," Logan said.

"We have a line bulldozed, bladed down all the way around both fires. It's burning inside the perimeter, and we don't expect it to go too much further," Logan said.

"We don't have any new fires that I know of, but until we get a rain in this country, it's going to be touch and go," he said.

"These fires are burning in open country, with a lot of cedar, juniper and grass — knee-high or hip-high," he said. "It is all as dry as a bone and burns up quickly."

Dozer crews were helping to fight the Double Mountain fire on 8,750 acres in Stephens County.

At least 100 firefighters — including crews and equipment from Virginia, Kentucky and North Carolina — were working Saturday, Logan said.

The U.S. Forest Service announced a reward of up to $5,000 for information leading to arrest and conviction of anyone setting fires in the National Forest and Grasslands in Texas.

The state forest service said 3,081 wildfires have been reported statewide this year, consuming almost 300,000 acres.



GOOD READERS — Hermleigh 1st and 3rd graders have completed the BookIt program by reading 10 books each month for five months. From left, back row, Cassie Harbin, Karl Smith, Lennon Lane, James Coonrod, Amy Botts, Shae Rinehart, all third graders in Cindy Rogers' class; front row, K'Leigh Jackson, Cesilie Torres, Megan Karlainen, Michael Barrera, Nickolas Eaton, all first graders in Lori Williamson's class. Book It is sponsored by the Pizza Hut. (SDN Staff Photo)

S. Houston high school may use standardized dress code

PASADENA (AP) — The coolest in campus couture may yield to drabber duds this fall if officials at one Houston high school have their way.

The issue of tighter dress restrictions is a hot topic around the country and among many Pasadena school district officials and parents, who are considering whether their campuses should adopt stricter dress codes.

The final decision is up to each principal in the district, and their decisions are expected by the end of the month after they have seen the results of a parents' survey.

"I am comfortable and confident that parents are supportive," said Doris Barnes, principal at South Houston High School.

The new dress code being considered by the suburban Houston district was included in a districtwide security package approved by the school board in 1993. The measure allows each campus to decide whether to use a uniform or standardized dress if parents support the idea.

South Houston students modeled the proposed clothing combinations — khaki or blue pants, skirts and shorts with white or pastel blue, pink and yellow cotton button-down shirts — during an open house for parents last week.

"I want you to look at these kids. They look great," Ms. Barnes told the estimated 250 parents. "They do not look like clones. They do not look like clowns. They are first class:"

Ms. Barnes said her school opted to consider standardized dress instead of uniforms because of cost and size availability.

But some students say that dress codes aren't fair.

Samantha Perkins, a 16-year-old junior, says it would feel like punishment if a tougher dress code were adopted, since some at the 2,590-student campus are not made to obey the current dress code.

"Most students comply with the dress code," she said. "They should deal with those that don't comply."

The current code forbids excessively baggy pants, oversized T-shirts and button-down shirts worn with the tails out.

Freshman Rachel Snow said she and her friends would abide by the new dress code, if it is adopted, but she also said she would feel penalized.

Ms. Barnes said she has received two letters opposing the change. One parent said the dress code would violate a student's freedom of choice, the other said the light-colored shirts stain too easily.

Some parents who met with Ms. Barnes late last week were split.

"We have to go out and spend more money for standardized dress clothes," said Johnathan Mann, whose daughter, Tiffany, is a sophomore.

Others argued that the new dress code would not make a difference in their children's education and suggested that officials do a better job of enforcing the current code.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is euthanasia really a solution?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is your feeling about the possibility of Medicare paying for euthanasia and the government legalizing it?

DEAR READER: Once you have government-sanctioned killing, there is enormous potential for abuse. Therefore, I'm against the system you mentioned.

As I see it, the real issue isn't euthanasia. Rather, it's that the health-care industry just can't bring itself to let terminally ill patients die natural deaths.

We're always interfering, prolonging, dehumanizing. In my view, we could — as a society — accomplish much good if we simply let some people die when they are ready. This is a far cry from assisted death, however, which I think should not be institutionalized.

Because this whole topic is so pertinent, I urge people — of any age — to discuss it with their personal physicians. The issue of living wills and health directives is only part of the picture. Each person needs to inform his or her doctor about the circumstances under which a comfort-only, non-heroic approach to serious infirmity is appropriate.

All this should be handled between the patient and doctor, without the state or federal government being involved. If you think a faceless bureaucracy could handle euthanasia, reconsider and take a look at the Internal Revenue Service or the U.S. Postal Service. I think I speak for many citizens when I say that I want my wishes respected, if the subject is my own death, in preference to being a victim of legislation or political expediency.

DEAR DR. GOTT: About 1-1/2 years ago I had my prostate gland removed because of an elevated reading. Now I find I'm incontinent and my urologist recommends an implantation of the sphincter. I'm 74 and am concerned about the safety of the implant. Does it really work? Are there after-effects?

DEAR READER: Prostate removal is sometimes associated with incontinence, because the nerves and tissues that control urine flow may be damaged during surgery. There are several techniques used to correct this.

One involves strengthening the sphincter, the ring of muscle at the bladder opening. I understand that this procedure is, in the main, successful and free of complications.

Nonetheless, as with any operation, the success is largely a function of the surgeon. Therefore, I cannot answer your question except to say that you should ask the urologist several questions: How many sphincter repairs have you performed? What is the success rate? What are the complications? Are there more appropriate, alternative procedures?

Once you have this additional information, you can make an educated choice.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "The Prostate Gland." 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.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Food Bank Charity Scores Big In Souper Bowl Fund-Raiser

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Bless you! Your column highlighting the "Souper Bowl" helped generate more than $1.2 million for hungry and hurting people around the country — and calls are still coming in.

More than 4,000 churches, synagogues, schools and businesses welcomed $1 donations, sent the funds directly to a soup kitchen, food bank or other helping agency, and then phoned 1-800-358-SOUP on Super Bowl Sunday to report their totals.

In 1990, 22 congregations participated in the first Souper Bowl. The explosive growth since then illustrates both the power of working in partnership with others and the exciting results of "loving God and loving our neighbors" in even the simplest ways. We hope more folks will call 1-800-358-SOUP to join in next year's effort.

Abby, again, thank you for your partnership.

THE REV. BRAD SMITH,
SOUPER BOWL COORDINATOR,
COLUMBIA, S.C.

DEAR MR. SMITH: It was a pleasure to inform my readers of such a worthwhile effort. The numbers are impressive. Your effort beautifully illustrates the power of working together.

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DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter titled "The 10 Worst Things to Say to an Infertile Couple," I have a message for the woman who couldn't conceive a child. She said: "Every time the results come up negative, my sister-in-law says she goes through the same grieving as someone who had lost a child."

Never, never make that remark to anyone who has lost a child. It is an insult to those grieving parents who know what it is to lose a child.

The woman who couldn't get pregnant has no idea what it is like to lose a child in death, and she is doing a very poor job of imagining. Her comparison belittles our grief and our loss, and infuriates those of us who have experienced that tragedy.

BEREAVED IN
FAIRFIELD, OHIO

DEAR BEREAVED: Anyone who reads this will verify that losing a child in death is the most heartbreaking experience a parent must endure.

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DEAR ABBY: The letters about tattoos brought back some painful memories.

The first tattoos I ever saw were on a young Dutchman who had come to America after World War II. He had three tattoos on his arm — one for each Nazi concentration camp he had managed to survive.

Years later, I went to Israel and attended a concert at the Mann auditorium. In front of me sat two very elegant, refined-looking ladies. Both were wearing white kid gloves. I can't tell you the horror I felt when I noticed that both of them had numbers peeking out over the tops of their gloves.

JANET DIDINSKY
IN MARYLAND

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For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

2 more patients die at VA hospital

TEMPLE (AP) — Two more patients at the Olin E. Teague Veterans Center have died, bringing the total number of deaths believed to be linked to contaminated oxygen to five, a hospital spokeswoman says.

Spokeswoman Liz Crossan Sunday confirmed the latest deaths, but would not identify the patients. The earlier patients have also not been identified.

One of the patients died late Saturday and the other early Sunday, she said.

"Of the original 89 patients on the central oxygen system, five have died," she said. "All of our patients (who are on oxygen support) have been on bottled oxygen since Wednesday and will remain so until we purge the system and recertify it as safe."

Ms. Crossan said purging the system has presented problems for the center' staff.

"Something like this has never happened before," she said.

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Oil Patch News

Borden County

Trio Operating Co. Inc. will drill the No. 1 Virginia, a 7,200-foot wildcat located 19 miles southeast of Gail. Drill site is in Section 81, Block 20, Lavaca Navigation Co. survey.

Garza County

Bob G. Anthony Inc. will drill the No. 1 Criswell, a 4,600-foot wildcat located four miles north of Post. Location is in Section 1211, GWT&P survey.

Howard County

Costilla Petroleum Corp. has completed the No. 1-38 Haney in the Tablot field, 10 miles northeast of Big Spring. The venture was finaled to produce 126 barrels of oil and 121 barrels of water. Perforations were from 8,650-654 feet, and location is in Section 38, Block 32, T2N, T&P survey.

Lakewood Operating has completed the No. 1 Whitetail in the Vincent west field, 22 miles northeast of Big Spring. The well was completed to produce 110 barrels of 45 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 7,378-422 feet, and location is in Section 30, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Lyco Energy Corp. has completed the No. 1 Dillard in the B.C. field, six miles north of Big Spring. The re-entry project was finaled to produce 236,000 cubic feet of gas per day and no oil or water. Perforations were from 9,048-056 feet, and location is in Section 11, Block 33, T1N, T&P survey.

Oryx Energy has completed the No. 293 Dora Roberts in the Howard-Glasscock field, 1.5 miles southeast of Forsan. The well was finaled to produce 29 barrels of oil and 747 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,390-928 feet, and location is in Section 136, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Oryx Energy has completed the No. 4109 Dora Roberts in the Howard Classcock field, one mile southeast of Forsan. The well was completed to produce two barrels of oil and 87 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,380-930 feet, and location is in Section 136, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Kent County

Marshall and Winston Inc. will drill the No. 1 Spires in the Polar field, two miles northeast of Polar. Planned for a depth of 8,200 feet, location is in Section 17, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Nolan County

R.L. Adkins Corp. will drill the No. 1-92 Dickson, a 7,500-foot wildcat located five miles northwest of Maryneal. Drill site is in Section 92, Block X, T&P survey.

Howard County

Federal Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 Carpenter, an 8,500 foot wildcat located 11 miles north of Coahoma. Location is in Section 16, Block 15, H&TC survey.

Clear Fork Inc. will drill the No. 8-44 C.E. Boyd in the EVB field, four miles northeast of Nolan. Planned for a depth of 6,800 feet, location is in Section 44, Block X, T&P survey.

Clear Fork will drill the No. 4-44-R C.E. Boyd in the EVB field, four miles northeast of Nolan. Planned depth is 6,800 feet, and location is in Section 44, Block X, T&P survey.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

Stargazers TFCEC; 3117 Ave. T; 7 p.m.

Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Lambda Chapter; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 7 p.m.

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

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters Club; MAWC; 11:30 a.m.

Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; country club; noon

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

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

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

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

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Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

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

Prison contracts' review raises questions

HOUSTON (AP) — A review of Texas prison construction contracts has raised questions about links between two companies and a former Department of Criminal Justice official, according to a newspaper report.

The Houston Chronicle reported Sunday that it reviewed contracts awarded in 1994-95 for the $1.5 billion prison construction program. Over two years, 75,000 beds were added to the state prison system on time, within budget and at rates far below what federal and other state governments paid.

At the same time, the Texas Board of Criminal Justice relinquished control over construction projects to one board member and one prison official, the Chronicle reported.

The newspaper said its review raised questions about relationships between two companies and J.B. Cole, former head of the prison construction program for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Two companies, 3D/International and Gilbane Building Co., tried to hire Cole as a consultant after he retired in December. The two companies were among seven Cole selected for the construction projects from among some two dozen applicants.

Criminal Justice Executive Director Wayne Scott sent Gilbane a letter saying it would be a violation of state policy for Cole to work for the company on Texas prison projects.

The newspaper also said higher-than-average wages were paid to several companies for prison work, and some contractors billed the state for personal needs.

Last week, board chairman Allan Polunsky ordered an audit of all the construction contracts, saying companies will be asked to reimburse the state for improperly billed items. He anticipated no problem in getting money back "if the companies want to continue to do business with the state of Texas."

Polunsky also has canceled construction management contracts awarded by Cole for for the next round of prison construction. Polunsky said the board needs to consider whether a more traditional bid approach should be used to select contractors.

Also of concern to critics is the relationship among Cole, former board chairman Carol Vance and Chuck Thomsen, a neighbor of Vance who heads a company awarded a multimillion-dollar prison construction deal.

Vance was chairman in 1993 when he passed along Thomsen's recommendation that Cole, then a recently retired civilian employee of the U.S. Air Force, be hired to as chief of prison system construction.

Cole was hired after an exhaustive selection process. Soon after that, a $13 million contract was awarded to 3D/International, the company headed by Thomsen.

Prison board member J.D. Franz, appointed by Gov. George W. Bush last year, has described Vance's friendship with Thomsen and Cole's contract awards to 3D/I as "a sweetheart deal."

"I'm not saying there's something wrong or they were in cahoots," Franz added. "But it just raises red flags. This type of thing doesn't help our image."

Vance, however, said Cole's name was one of several he submitted for consideration and that Thomsen wasn't the only one recommending Cole.

"I did not make the decision, nor did I influence the decision in any way," said Vance, a Houston lawyer who still serves on the board. He also described 3D/I as a top architectural and construction management company.

Cole did not return telephone calls from the Houston Chronicle.

Bush has ordered a review of TDCJ contracts as a result of former prison chief James A. "Andy" Collins' commitments to purchase $33.6 million worth of VitaPro, a soy-based meat substitute, and $9 million worth of security fencing, much of which sits stacked in a construction supply yard.

Chiropracter dies in crash

MERCEDES (AP) — The pilot of a paraplane was killed Saturday afternoon when the small craft lost power while flying near a livestock show and plummeted about 100 feet into a ditch beside a levee.

Reginald J. Wipf, 45, of Harlingen, was using the paraplane to advertise his eight chiropractic clinics in the Rio Grande Valley.

The paraplane smashed onto a bed of broken concrete about 2:45 p.m. in view of people attending the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show, authorities said. The craft crashed on the northeastern edge of the livestock show parking lot.

Wipf was an Air Force veteran and a major in the Air Force reserves. He participated in Operation Desert Storm.

"He loved adventure," his tearful wife, Nila, told the Harlingen Valley Morning Star on Saturday night. "This was one of his adventures."

The open-air craft uses a small motor, a parachute and propeller to stay afloat. A strong wind may have caused the parachute to fold when the motor stalled, Mrs. Wipf said.

"He said it was getting pretty windy up there," she said. "He checks the weather before he leaves."

Wipf was probably "having trouble performing a maneuver he couldn't recover from," said Arturo De La Garza, the Texas Department of Public Safety officer who handled the case. He said Wipf was dead at the scene.

State votes to keep drinking age at 21

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Voters overwhelmingly want to keep Louisiana's drinking age at 21, in spite of a state Supreme Court ruling, according to a new statewide poll.

Nearly two out of three voters said they would keep 21 at which people may buy liquor in Louisiana. And fewer than 3 percent declined to answer the poll, which was taken for The Times-Picayune of New Orleans and The Advocate of Baton Rouge.

By a wide margin, voters who took part in the survey also said they are against lowering the legal age to gamble from 21 to 18.

Public debate over the drinking age has raged since March 8, when the state Supreme Court struck down Louisiana's 6-month-old law forbidding the sale of alcoholic beverages to people younger than 21. The law was designed to close a loophole in a 1986 law that made it illegal for people age 18 to 20 to buy liquor but not illegal to sell it to them.

While the court's ruling was by a narrow 4-3 margin, the survey uncovered strong opposition to the decision among most registered voters. There did, however, appear to be a gender gap.

Nearly 80 percent of the women favored a drinking age of 21, but men were evenly split, the newspapers reported. Geographically, opinions varied little.

In the New Orleans area, 65 percent of those surveyed said they would keep the drinking age at 21. Around the rest of the state, the number with the same position ranged from a high of 67 percent in the southeast to a low of 58 percent in the central section of the state.

In its ruling, the court said that because 18-year-olds are considered adults under the state Constitution, they cannot be stripped of a right allowed other adults.

The ruling makes Louisiana the only state in the nation with a drinking age lower than 21. It said evidence in the case did not prove that a ban on liquor sales to 18- to 20-year-olds furthered the state's goal of improving highway safety.

No one who sailed on the Mayflower had a middle name.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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Misleading the opponent

By Phillip Alder

Do you know about the chambermaid and cleaning-woman trick? They push pictures on the wall out of alignment so you think that they have been wiped. It works fine until you check the frame and find it covered in dust.

In bridge, there are certain ploys that work well against naive opponents — like the one declarer used in this deal.

North's one no-trump showed 15-17 points in the modern style. South jumped to three spades in old-fashioned style (no transfer bid). Although North had a minimum in point-count terms, he liked his hand for play in spades, so he gave South that message by cue-bidding four clubs. This persuaded South to take a shot at the slam.

South won the first trick with the heart ace, played a spade to dummy's ace and a spade to his king, learning that he had an unavoidable spade loser.

The only chance now seemed to be a 3-3 club break. However, South improved his odds slightly. He played a club to dummy's jack, cashed the club ace and called for the club two. Thinking South was about to ruff, East discarded a diamond. Happily, South won with the club king, played a diamond to dummy's king and threw his heart loser on dummy's club queen while East wasted his trump winner.

West was not amused. "Didn't you see me play high-low in clubs to show you an even number?"

"No," admitted East sheepishly.

"And if South had only two low clubs, don't you think he would have taken two club finesses? He must have the diamond ace as a hand entry."

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Today is the 78th day of 1996 and the 88th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1965, Soviet cosmonaut Aleksei Leonov became the first man to walk in space.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John C. Calhoun (1782-1850), U.S. politician-lawyer; Grover Cleveland (1837-1908), U.S. president; Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908), composer; Peter Graves (1925-), actor, is 71; John Updike (1932-), writer, is 64; Charley Pride (1939-), singer, is 57; Wilson Pickett (1941-), singer, is 55; Bonnie Blair (1964-), speedskater, is 32.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1995, Chicago Bulls star Michael Jordan announced that he was returning to basketball after a 17-month absence.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The very essence of a free government consists in considering offices as public trusts, bestowed for the good of the country, and not for the benefit of an individual or a party." — John C. Calhoun

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1971, heavy winds caused $2 million worth of damage in Kansas; 115 mph gusts were measured in Hays.

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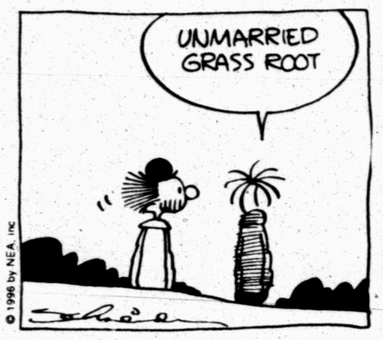


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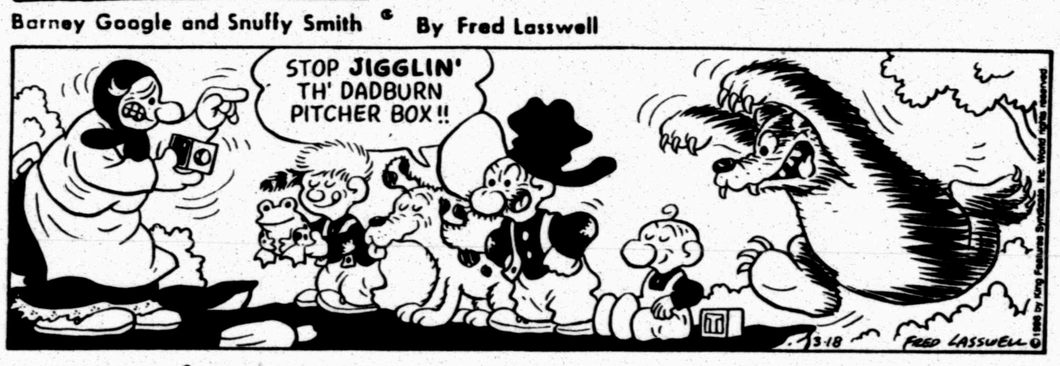




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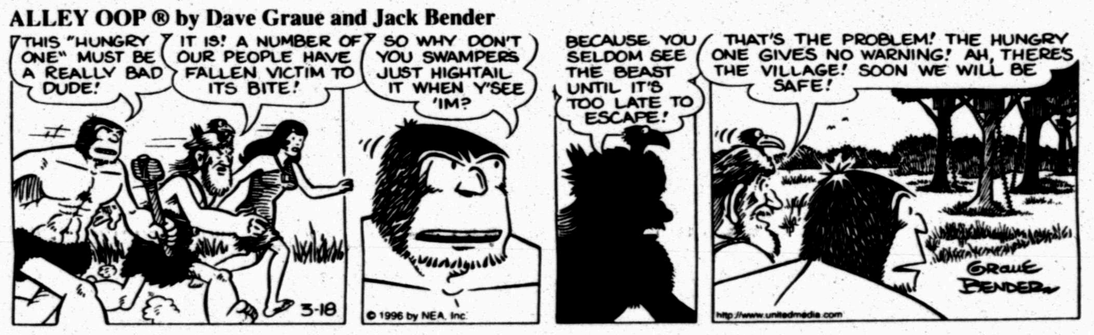
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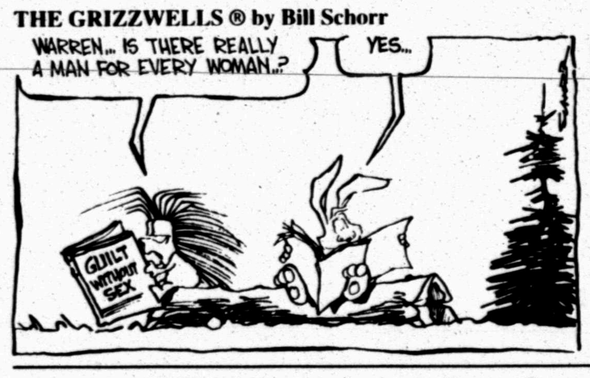
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SPORTS



RBI SINGLE—The Snyder Tigers finished play Saturday in the Snyder Baseball Tournament by defeating the Huntington Red Devils, 8-0, at the SHS practice field. David Smith (17) strokes a single to left field in the top of the fifth to make it a 6-0 lead for Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Demons win tourney in controversial finals

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

The Snyder High School Baseball Tournament came to an end Saturday night, but not without controversy.

In the 10th inning of the championship game with Abilene Wylie ahead of Dumas, 5-4, the Demons hit a ball off the outfield fence and into the glove of a Bulldog outfielder.

Wylie coaches and players argued the catch was clean and should have been an out. The umpires said the ball hit the fence first and was not a catch. That allowed Dumas to score two runs and eventually win the extra inning title game, 9-5.

Units from the Snyder Police Department were dispatched to Moffett Field to restore order as Wylie fans were livid.

Wylie had scored two runs in each of the first two innings to take a 4-0 lead. Dumas came back with one in the bottom of the eight and added three more in the bottom of the seventh to send the game into extra innings.

The eighth and ninth innings were scoreless until the fireworks in the 10th which ended the game.

In the game to decide third place, Andrews crushed Denver City, 9-2.

The Mustangs scored three runs on four hits in the bottom of the third and added one more run in the fifth and five in the sixth.

Denver City did not crack the score board until the top of the sixth when they were able to cross the plate two times.

In the consolation game played Saturday night in Ira, Lubbock Christian outscored Lubbock Roosevelt, 15-5, in a game called by the 10-run rule.

Both teams scored three runs in runs on eight hits and left eight runners stranded. Huntington managed only three hits and left one base runner on.

Muleshoe 12, Merkel 10

Even though Merkel outhit Muleshoe, 10-8, it was the Mules victorious over the Badgers, 12-10.

Trailing by one going into the top of the fourth, 3-2, Muleshoe came up with four runs in the fourth to take the lead for good, 6-3.

Muleshoe would get five in the fifth and one more in the sixth. Merkel got three in the fifth, two in the first inning, but LCHS would take the lead for good in the second with two runs. Roosevelt would answer with one run to make it 5-4, LCHS.

Roosevelt would score only one more time while LCHS would put three runs on the board in the third, five in the fourth and two in the fifth.

Snyder 8, Huntington 0

In their final game of the tournament, the Snyder Tigers shutout the Huntington Red Devils, 8-0, in a game called by the eight-run rule after five innings.

Snyder pitcher Clay Berryman hurled the shutout and allowed only three hits while striking out five and walking none.

Following back-to-back walks to Kevin Hildebrand and Bryant Roberson, Jeremy House singled to right field to load the bases in the top of the first.

Gene Pollard then stroked a single to right, knocking in Hildebrand and Roberson to give Snyder a 2-0 pad.

In the second, Ty Estes got on base on a Red Devil error. Estes would later score on an RBI single by House. House would talley when Pollard got on base on another Huntington error.

The Tigers would not score again until the fifth when they sent nine batters to the plate.

Patrick Cumbie got on with an error and then was brought home when David Smith hit a single to left. Scott Sanders would then get on base on an error.

Berryman would then help his own cause with a two RBI double to left, knocking in Smith and Sanders. Berryman would then score from third on a sacrifice fly to right by Roberson.

The Tigers came up with eight the sixth, but a two-run rally in the bottom of the seventh was not enough to overcome the Mules' lead.

Shallowater 11, Tahoka 3

It only took four and ½ innings for Shallowater to do away with Tahoka, 11-3.

The Mustangs scored five runs in the bottom of the first and added five more in the second before Tahoka scored three in the top of the third.

Shallowater would score one more in the third to take the win.

Kermit 6, Big Spring 1

Kermit came up with five runs in the top of the sixth to upend Big Sping, 6-1.

Big Spring could only manage five hits off Kermit pitching while the Yellow Jackets came up with seven, including a double and homerun.

Red Oak 6, Sweetwater 4

After four scoreless innings, Red Oak came up with a run in the bottom of the fifth, but Sweetwater came back with five in the top of the sixth to take a 5-1 lead.

Sweetwater was not finished as they had three runners cross the plate in the bottom of the sixth, but it was not enough as Red Oak would score one more in the seventh to garner a 6-4 win.

Shallowater 8, Littlefield 6

In a District 2-3A preview match, Shallowater spotted Littlefield a 5-1 lead after three innings and added one run in the fourth and two in the sixth to take a two-run win, 8-6.

The Wildcats would rally in the bottom of the seventh, but could only come up with one run.

Wylie 8, Andrews 6

In the first semi-finnl tilt, Wylie scored five runs in the top of the first, but Andrews would tie the score at five after five innings.

Wylie would score one in the top of the sixth and two in the seventh before ruining Andrews' bid for the championship. The Mustangs could only score one in the bottom of the seventh.

Dumas 6, Denver City 5

In the second semi-final contest, Dumas would score two runs in the bottom of the fifth and hold Denver City to one in the top of the seventh to collect a one-run win, 6-5.

Denver City would come up with 10 hits in the losing effort while Dumas had seven.

LCHS 2, Brownfield 0

Lubbock Christian would score one in the bottom of the second and one in the sixth to shutout Brownfield, 2-0

The win sent LCHS into the consolation finals.

Roosevelt 1, Fort Stockton 0

It was a solo homerun in the top of the sixth that sent Lubbock Roosevelt to the consolation finals.

Roosevelt was outhit by Fort Stockton, 4-2, but the homerun was the backbreaker for the Panthers.

Belton wins championship in softball tournament

The Belton Lady Tigers were the champions of the Canyon Reef Invitational Softball Tournament held over the weekend.

Belton edged the Lady Bearkats of Hawley, 12-10, Saturday night.

In the game for third place, Copperas Cove Lady Bulldogs were two-run winners over Clyde, 13-11.

The winners on the consolation side was Lubbock Coronado. The Lady Mustangs defeated Van Alstyne, 9-2.

Both Snyder's varsity and junior varsity were defeated in first round games of Saturday's bracket play.

The Lady Tiger varsity had one bad inning that allowed defending state champion Hawley to score four runs. That is all the Bearkats needed to defeat Snyder, 4-1.

In the JV game, Belton shutout Snyder, 14-0.

In the consolation quarterfinals, Greenwood defeated Lubbock High, 12-8. Lubbock Corondo beat cross-town rival Monterey, 14-2. Abilene High JV shutout Lubbock Estacado, 15-0, and Van Alstyne was two runs better than Abilene Wylie, 4-2.

The consolation semifinals saw Coronado defeat Greenwood, 16-3, and Van Alstyne won over Abilene JV, 9-2.

In addition to the two Snyder games, Clyde defeated Eastland, 16-5, and Copperas Cove squeaked by Coahoma, 2-1 in the other quarterfinal games on the championship side.

In the semifinals, it was Hawley 8-3 over Clyde 3, and Belton blanked Copperas Cove, 2-0.

Reach Sweet 16...

Red Raiders smash North Carolina

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Respect is no longer an issue for Texas Tech.

Now that they've erased all doubts about the validity of their 30-1 record, the Red Raiders can focus all their attention on defeating Georgetown in the NCAA East Region semifinals Thursday.

Texas Tech stretched its winning streak to 23 games, longest in the nation, by beating North Carolina 92-73 Sunday. Despite owning the best record in the tournament and the No. 3 seed, the Red Raiders were underdogs against the tradition-rich Tar Heels.

Getting 27 points from Jason Sasser and a devastating, backboard-breaking dunk by Darvin Ham, Texas Tech blew away North Carolina and quieted those critics who claimed the Red Raiders hadn't really proved anything by beating up on weak Southwest Conference foes and the likes of Southwest Missouri State.

"Like I've been saying all season, this team is very deep and talented," Sasser said. "But we don't want to stop now and assess our season, we just want to concentrate on beating Georgetown."

Ham tore down the rim with an emphatic follow-shot with 7:54 elapsed, tying the score at 16. After a 26-minute delay to remove the glass and replace the basket, Texas Tech took the lead for good with a 10-0 run.

"That was a spectacular play," North Carolina's Shammond Williams said of the dunk. "They used it as a motivational tool. They were all excited about it and thought they were better-than-average humans after that."

Actually, the Red Raiders would be happy if everyone just considered them a better-than-average basketball team.

"Anytime you beat a program like North Carolina that has a coach as great as Dean Smith is, it's a special win, no question about it," said coach James Dickey, who improved his career record to 100-48.

"I didn't want a particular game to define this basketball team, but I knew how successful we were in March would follow this team forever," he added. "I'm happy we beat a good basketball team, but it also puts us in the Sweet 16, and that's more important."

It's the first time in school history that the Red Raiders have won two NCAA tournament games in the same year.

Sasser and Corey Carr each made four of Texas Tech's 12 3-pointers, and the Red Raiders shot 59 percent (30-for-51) overall.

The biggest basket, without a doubt, was Ham's monster jam.

"I was kind of mad because a foul had been called on me at the other end," Ham said. "I really didn't realize what I did until I turned around and looked at the rim."

After the delay, Sasser and Carr hit successive 3-pointers, Carr followed with a layup and Tony Battie scored from the baseline. By the time Ademola Okulaja made two free throws — ending a four-minute drought following Ham's dunk — North Carolina was stuck in the catchup mode.

North Carolina (21-11) failed to reach the round of 16 for only the second time in the last 16 years. The Tar Heels made it to the Final Four last season before losing to Arkansas in the semifinals.

"They played harder after the incident," North Carolina's Vince Carter said. "They took advantage of their shots and we struggled."

Jeff McInnis led the Tar Heels with 19 points and Antawn Jamison had 16.

North Carolina rebounded from the 10-point deficit to close to 29-27, but Carr had three 3-pointers in a 15-5 run that gave the Red Raiders a 44-32 halftime lead.

Texas Tech erased any doubt early in the first half, using a 10-0 spree to go up 56-34 with 15:19 left. Moments later, a four-point play by Koy Smith made it 60-36.

Carr finished with 19, Smith 16 and Ham 14. Someone asked Ham whether the victory finally got Texas Tech the respect it deserved.

"It's huge for you guys in the media, but we already knew we were a quality ballclub," he said.

Lady Raiders reach Sweet 16 for fifth year in a row

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER
AP Sports Writer

There's no place like home — especially in the NCAA women's basketball tournament.

Eight of the 16 subregionals were completed Sunday and seven of them were won by the home team. And of those home team winners, only second-seeded Iowa in the Mideast had a close call.

Iowa edged DePaul 72-71 in a tense game, holding on as DePaul's Kim Williams missed a jump shot with 6.5 seconds left that would have put the Blue Demons ahead.

The loss dashed DePaul's hopes of returning home to play in its backyard. The Mideast Regional will be just outside Chicago in the Rosemont Horizon, which now will become Hawkeye heaven.

"I think all of Iowa City will be moving to Chicago," Iowa coach Angie Lee said.

Also winning were third-seeded Vanderbilt in the Mideast, third-seeded Virginia in the East, second-seeded Georgia and No. 4 seed Texas Tech in the Midwest and second-seeded Penn State and fourth-seeded Alabama in the West.

The exception was in the West, where the home court and high altitude couldn't save third-seeded Colorado. The Buffaloes shot a dismal 29 percent in a 68-61 overtime loss to sixth-seeded Auburn.

In the next round, everyone goes on the road except Virginia, which has the East Regional on its home court. The Midwest is at Nacogdoches, Texas, and the West is in Seattle.

Texas Tech has a particularly tough task because its likely opponent in the regional semifinals next Saturday is top-ranked Louisiana Tech, which plays host to Southern Mississippi in a second-round game tonight. With fifth-ranked Georgia also heading for Nacogdoches, it arguably could be the most difficult regional.

"If anything, it helps us," said Texas Tech coach Marsha Sharp, whose team advanced with an 82-67 victory over Notre Dame. "We'll go down to Nacogdoches and play as well as we can. With NCAA seeding, you take what they deal you and play."

In Sunday's other games, Vanderbilt beat Wisconsin 96-82 and will play Iowa on Saturday, Virginia defeated George Washington 62-43, Georgia ripped Oklahoma State 83-55, Penn State downed Kent 86-59 and Alabama beat North Carolina State 88-68. Penn State will play Auburn in Seattle.

Other second-round games tonight include Ohio State (21-12) at Tennessee (27-4), Texas (21-8) at Kansas (21-9) and Toledo (25-5) at Old Dominion (28-2), all in the East. In the Mideast, Michigan State (18-10) plays at Connecticut (31-3) and San Francisco (23-7) will be at Duke (26-6).

Clemson (23-7) entertains Stephen F. Austin (26-3) in the Midwest, and in the West, Colorado State (26-4) plays at Stanford (26-2).

Iowa (27-3), which didn't even make the NCAA tournament last year, moved on by relying on its balance to offset DePaul's 1-2 punch of Latasha Byears (26 points) and Williams (25). Tangela Smith led the Hawkeyes with 16 points, Angela Hamblin came off the bench to get 15 and another reserve, freshman Amy Herrig, scored 13.

"I think that's what this team is all about," Hamblin said. "You can't really depend on just one person. Plenty of people score plenty of points."

Hamblin scored nine straight Iowa points down the stretch before Karen Clayton, the team's only senior, made a free throw for the winning point with 1:08 left. But the victory wasn't assured points as Tech (27-4) won its 30th straight game at home to advance to the round of 16 for the fifth consecutive year. The Lady Raiders led 32-24 at halftime and answered every Notre Dame challenge in the second half.

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Scurry County will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on March 19, 1996, at Scurry County Courthouse in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP), Texas Community Block 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 County 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 Commissioner Jerry Gannaway, at the Scurry County Courthouse. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact Commissioner Jerry Gannaway to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact Commissioner Jerry Gannaway at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Casting call draws thousands hoping to portray slain singer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Had Selena been alive, the group of girls dressed in shirts knotted above the navel, knee-length boots and leather pants might have passed for fans at one of the singer's concerts.

But the thousands who gathered Sunday at Union Station wanted to BE Selena — or at least to portray the slain singer in an upcoming biographical film.

"What I liked about her most was her personality," said 16-year-old Surray Marfin of Ontario. "She was a very open, very happy person. She was very talented. ... I cried when she died."

Marfin was among those who converged with their families at the train station for a national casting call. Similar events in San Antonio, Miami and Chicago are aimed at finding two girls to portray Selena in the movie.

The popular Tejano singer was shot to death March 31, 1995, at a Corpus Christi, Texas, motel by Yolanda Saldivar, her former fan club president. Saldivar was convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison.

"We're looking for somebody that has the charisma that Selena had," said Gregory Nava, who will direct the $20 million film for Warner Bros. "It's in the smile, in the eyes."

Producers of the film, scheduled to begin filming in May, are looking for two actresses — one to play Selena as a child and a second to portray the singer from ages 18 to 23. A national 800-number hotline already has received about 70,000 responses, and some 3,000 auditioners showed up at a casting call in San Antonio on Saturday.

At Union Station, the auditioners handed over photographs and were rapidly interviewed. Parents watched from the sidelines.

Their reasons for auditioning ranged from devotion to the singer to hopes of making their own mark in the celebrity world.

Ruth Arzate, 22, of Hollywood said her roommate heard an advertisement and urged her to try out.

"She said, 'You better get your butt down there and get the part and make a lot of money so I can be your manager,'" Arzate said with a laugh. As for Arzate's own opinion of Selena: "I used to work in a Hispanic ad agency, so I was familiar with her stuff. She's pretty talented."

Federico Gomez of Corona brought his 8-year-old daughter, Dora, at the urging of his wife.

"She was excited," Gomez, 28, said of his daughter. "Hopefully one of these girls is actually going to be the winner," he said as he looked at the other auditioners waiting in line.

10 arrested; gunshots reported

Ten people were arrested over the weekend by local law enforcement personnel, and officers are investigating a possible drive-by shooting that occurred Sunday night.

Officers responded Sunday night to two reports of gunshots being heard. At 7:42 p.m., a report was made from near the Snyder Boys and Girls Club in the area of the creek behind it.

At 8:23 p.m., several 911 calls were received by the dispatcher in reference to people hearing 5 or 6 gunshots in the area of the 2800 block of Avenue J.

According to the police report, one witness said subjects in a white car discharged a weapon as they were driving by the area.

At 5:27 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 32-year-old male at Winston Park on warrants from Mitchell County and Scurry County for the issuance of bad checks.

Officers arrested a 27-year-old female at 5:52 p.m. Saturday at the sheriff's office on warrants from Mitchell County for the issuance of a bad check and on city warrants for no liability insurance and failure to appear.

A 28-year-old female was arrested in the 2800 block of Avenue B at 8:48 p.m. Saturday for driving while license suspended.

City officers arrested a 28-year-old male at 8:58 p.m. Saturday on Highway 350 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

At 10:04 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 20-year-old male in the 2700 block of Avenue D for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

A 32-year-old male was arrested at 11:24 p.m. Saturday in the 3500 block of Avenue A for public intoxication.

A 27-year-old male was arrested at 11:29 p.m. Saturday in the 1700 block of 19th Street for public intoxication.

Following a call at 11:43 p.m. Saturday that a person had a knife and was threatening to use it on family members, officers arrested an 18-year-old male at 11:50 in the 2600 block of Avenue X. He was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Officers were called to Cogdell Hospital's emergency room at 3:36 p.m. Sunday in reference to a subject creating a disturbance. A 50-year-old male was arrested at the scene for disorderly conduct/ language.

A 26-year-old male was arrested at 6:23 p.m. Sunday in the 3100 block of 40th Street for Class C assault/family violence.

In other activity over the weekend, officers investigated a two-vehicle accident at 8:42 a.m. Saturday in the 1700 block of 25th Street. Involved were a 1996 Ford driven by Billy Dennis of 2801 28th St. and a 1990 Dodge van driven by Sabrina Jacobson of Van Alstyne, Texas.

An offense report for Class A criminal mischief was submitted at 8:45 a.m. Saturday in reference to damages to a 1992 Honda owned by John Guzman.

Paul Overhulser requested to speak to an officer at 10:20 a.m. Saturday in reference to someone stealing a bicycle from 3712 Austin. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

A small grass fire was reported at 1:40 p.m. Saturday near Snyder Concrete.

Officers were called to Moffett Field at 10:32 p.m. Saturday in reference to baseball fans from Abilene Wylie becoming irrate and making threats to the umpires in a game between Wylie and Dumas.

At 9:06 a.m. Sunday, a person notified the police department that someone had stolen a wallet from 2607 Ave. Y sometime Saturday night. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

A report for family violence was submitted at 11:46 a.m. Sunday.

David Wagner notified officers at 11:21 p.m. Sunday that his residence at 2301 Ave. T had been burglarized. An offense report for burglary and theft was submitted.

An offense report for family violence was submitted at 3:59 Monday morning.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	92	91¼	91¾+	¾
AT&T Corp	62	61⅛	61¾+	¾
AirTouch	32¼	31	31⅝+	1⅛
Albertsons	38⅛	38⅛	38½+	⅜
Alldsignal	57	56⅛	56⅞+	⅜
Alltel	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛+	⅛
AmStores	30⅛	29⅝	30 +	⅛
Ameritech	55⅛	55	55⅜+	1⅛
Amoco	71	70⅛	70⅞+	⅜
AndarkPtr	55⅛	55⅛	55⅝—	⅛
ArmcoInc	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛—	⅛
AtlRichfld	113⅜	113⅛	113⅜+	⅞
ATMOS Egy		22¼	22¼	22¼
Aviall	8¼	8¼	8¼+	⅛
BakerHughes	28¼	28⅛	28⅛—	⅛
BellAtl	62⅛	62	62⅛+	1
BellSouth s	37⅛	36⅞	37 +	⅛
BethSteel		13⅛	13⅜	13⅜
BritPet	104⅛	103⅜	104⅛+	1⅛
BurlNoSFe	84⅛	83¼	84⅛+	1⅛
Caterpillar	72⅜	71⅛	72⅛+	⅛
CenSoWst	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛+	⅛
Chevron	55⅜	55	55⅜+	⅛
Chrysler	62⅛	61⅞	61⅞+	⅛
Coastal	40	39¾	40 +	⅜
CocaCola	81⅞	81⅛	81⅞+	1
ColgatePalm	79⅛	78⅜	79⅛+	⅛
ComclMetals	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛+	⅛
Cooperln	38⅛	37⅞	38⅛+	⅛
CyprusAmax	28	27⅞	27⅞—	⅛
DallSemicn	19⅛	19	19⅛+	⅛
DeltaAirl	80⅛	80	80	+1
DigitalEq	66⅛	65⅛	66⅛+	1⅛
Dillard	37⅛	36⅞	37⅛+	⅛
DowChem	89	88⅛	88⅜—	⅛
DresserInd	29	28⅛	28⅞+	⅛
DuPont	82⅛	82	82⅛+	⅛
EastmanChem	72	71½	71½+	⅜
EstKodak	73⅜	73⅛	73⅜+	⅛
Elerind		9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Enserch	15⅛	15	15⅛+	⅛
Entergy	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛+	⅛
Exxon	80⅛	79⅜	79⅝+	⅛
FstBksAm s		10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Flowers s		14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
FordMotor	33⅛	32⅛	32⅝+	⅛
GTE Cp	42⅛	41⅛	42⅛+	1
GenDynam	59⅛	58⅛	59⅝+	⅛
GenElec	77	75⅞	77	+1⅛
GenMills		57⅛	57⅛	57⅛
GenMotors	53⅛	52⅛	52⅝+	⅛
GenMotors E	57⅛	56⅞	56⅞—	⅛
GaPacif	71⅛	70⅛	71⅛+	⅛
GlobalMar	10	9⅞	9⅞+	⅛
Goodrich		77⅛	76⅞	77⅛
Goodyear s	51⅛	51⅛	51⅜+	⅜
GtAtlPac		28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Haliburta	58⅛	58	58	+ ⅛
Hanson ADS		15	14⅞	15
HarteHanks s		20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
HoustonInd s	22⅜	22⅛	22⅜+	⅛
IBM	122⅛	120⅛	122⅜+	2⅛
IntlPapers	39⅛	39⅛	39⅜+	⅛
JohnsnJas	95⅛	94⅛	95⅜+	1⅛
K mart	11	10⅝	10⅝+	⅜
Kroger	38	37½	38	+ ½
Litton	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛—	⅛
Lowes Cos	35½	35¼	35⅜+	⅛
Lubys	22¼	21⅞	22¼+	⅜
MayDeptStrs	50⅞	50⅛	50⅝+	⅛
Medtronics	58⅛	57⅛	57⅝+	1⅛
Mobil	112⅝	111⅛	112½+	⅛
Monsanto	153⅜	152⅛	153	+ ⅜
Motorola	56⅛	55¼	56	+ ⅜
Nationsbk	75⅛	74⅛	75½+	1⅛
Navistar	11	10⅜	10⅜—	⅛
NoramEngy	9⅛	9	9⅛+	⅛
Norwest	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛+	⅛
Nynex	49⅝	49	49⅜+	⅞
OryxEngy	13	12¾	13 +	⅛
PacTelesis	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛+	⅜
PanhECp	30	29⅝	29⅞+	⅜
Penney JC	51	50⅛	51 +	⅜
Penzoil	37⅜	37⅛	37⅜—	⅛
PepBoys	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛+	⅛
PepsiCo	63	62¼	62⅜+	½
PhelpDodge		68	67	67
PhilipPet	39½	39	39½+	½
Polaroid	42⅛	41⅛	41⅜—	⅛
Praxair	39	38	38⅛—	⅜
ProctGamble	84½	83½	84½+	1⅛
PubSNwMx	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛+	⅛
RoyalDutch	139⅜	138⅛	139⅜+	1⅛
SBC Comm	52⅛	51½	52⅛+	1
SaraLee	33½	33¼	33⅜+	⅜
SearsRoebs	50⅛	50	50⅛+	⅛
SherwinW		43⅞	43⅞	43⅞
SmthBchADS	52⅛	51½	51½+	⅛
SmthBc eqt	52⅛	51⅞	51½+	½
SouthernCo	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜+	⅛
SwstAirlines	31⅜	31⅛	31½+	⅜
Sprint	35⅞	35½	35⅝+	⅛
SterlingChm	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛+	⅛
SunCo		29½	29⅛	29⅛
TNP Ent	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛+	⅜
Tandy	46⅞	46⅜	46⅜—	⅛
TemplInl	46⅛	45⅞	46	+ ⅜
Tenneco	55¼	55	3-16	55⅜+ ⅜
Texaco		82⅛	82⅛	82⅛
TexasInd	67⅛	67	67	— ⅛
TexasInsts	54⅛	53⅜	53¾+	1⅛
TexUtil	40⅜	39⅝	40⅛+	1
Textron	80	79¼	79⅞+	⅛
Travelers	63⅜	62⅞	63⅛+	⅛
TrinityInds	34⅜	34⅛	34⅜+	⅛
TritonEngy	50½	49⅞	49⅝—	⅛
Tyler	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛—	⅛
US WestCm s	31	30⅝	30⅝+	⅛
USWstMda n		20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
USX Delhi	11⅛	11⅛	11⅜+	⅛
USX-Marathn	19⅛	19⅛	19⅜+	⅛
USX-USS	36⅛	36⅛	36½+	⅛
UnCarbde	48⅛	47⅞	48⅛+	1⅛
UnPac	71⅛	70⅞	71⅛+	1
UnitedTech	112⅛	111⅛	111⅜+	⅛
Unocal	31⅛	31½	31⅜—	⅛
WalMart	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛+	⅛
WstnGasRs	12⅛	12⅛	12½+	⅛
WestghEl	19⅛	19⅛	19½+	⅛
WinnDixie s	35⅛	35⅛	35⅝+	⅛
Woolworth		15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
XeroxCp	135⅛	133⅜	134⅜+	1⅛
ZenithE		7⅛	7⅛	7⅛

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Tiffany Anderson, 304 26th St.; Sandra Brace, 209 33rd; Dena Williams, Fluvanna; Vanita Brake, Snyder Oaks; Troy Crowder, 2506 Ave. C; Ola Greene, 2110 27th St.

DISMISSALS: Bertha Cotton, Danny Gunderson, Steven Doggett, Tiffany Anderson, Colten Clark, Leona Ford, Agnes Sorrells.

CENSUS: Tot. 47; LTC. 35; Med.-Surg. 10; OB 1; N. 1.

Births

Scott and Dena Williams of Fluvanna announce the birth of a baby boy, Tyler Scott Williams. He was born March 16 at 9:23 a.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds.

Paternal grandparents are Rickey and Dean Wemken of Fluvanna and Wayne Williams of Snyder. Maternal grandmother is Terri Atkinson of Snyder; and maternal great-grandmother is Julian Jones, also of Snyder.

Doyle and Shawn Browning of Seymour announce the birth of a daughter, Haley Elaine, born Saturday, March 16, in Decatur Community Hospital in Decatur. She weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces. She was welcomed home by sisters Courtney, Whitney and Lindsey.

Grandparents are Vernon and Sandra Browning of Snyder, Carol Burnes of Granbury and Bob Burnes of Midland. Great-grandmothers are Lois Leech of Snyder and Molene Sumerlin of Rotan.

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Most pre-'79 INS cards to expire Wednesday

DALLAS (AP) — Juan Carlos Sifuentes, who doesn't return very often to his native Peru, soon could have trouble returning from the trips he does make.

His permanent resident alien permit, or "green card," expires this week. So do those held by thousands of other legal immigrants who received their permits before 1979.

"(Customs officials) already have trouble with my old card. My picture on that card was from when I was 5 years old," Sifuentes said.

The Texas Tech graduate, who travels abroad for his North Texas employer, needs a new card before a trip to Portugal planned for May.

"I won't go unless I get a new one," he said.

On Saturday, he visited Catholic Charities, a local immigration counseling office, to get help in preparing his paperwork for the new card.

The cards will expire Wednesday and the deadline to replace the old form will not be extended, said Lynn Ligon, spokesman for the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Dallas.

Travel won't be the only complication for those with expiring Form I-151 cards, specifically those issued before 1979 without a fingerprint. They also must apply for a new card to avoid any delays in obtaining work, and Social Security and other public benefits.

"For practical purposes, they're not going to go 'poof' and go away overnight," he said. "But their validity will be questioned."

Ligon said those with expired cards still may apply after the deadline but may face difficulties.

"There is the likelihood of delays if they leave the country then try to get back in, and with public benefits like food stamps," he said. "There also is a strong likelihood that if people lose their Social Security cards, they may not be able to get work."

The old card is being replaced because they "have proven to be the single most counterfeited immigration document," Ligon said.

"They were not centrally issued. Some had baby pictures taped on, some were typed, some were handwritten and they did not have fingerprints."

Ligon said there was a transition period during which the old and new cards were being issued simultaneously, so not all cards issued before 1979 will expire, only those without a fingerprint.

The pre-1979 cards that are being phased out are blue-gray in color, Ligon said. The INS stopped printing the literally green cards in 1946. Valid cards will be either white or pink.

All cards now issued by the INS are printed at an undisclosed Immigration Card Facility in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, Ligon said.

Joanne Rivera, a Catholic Charities volunteer, said the process is simple.

Applicants must fill out a form, submit two photographs and a complete set of fingerprints, and pay a $75 fee. Photos must be taken at a 45-degree angle and include the right ear for identification purposes, she said.

Ms. Rivera said her group helps applicants with everything, except for the mandatory visit to the INS office.

"They take the application and photos and fingerprints to the INS office," Ms. Rivera said. "Go very early, take a number and be prepared for a long wait."

The INS will issue a temporary card, Form I-94. Permanent cards usually take about 45 days to issue, Ligon said.

The number of people needing replacement cards is unknown, Ligon said.

"We're probably in the thousands," he said. "Whether it goes into the tens of thousands, we just don't know."

Some people may choose not to renew their cards, he said. Some may have replaced their cards already because of loss. Some may have become naturalized citizens or returned to their countries, and others may have died, he said.

INS officials urge all permanent resident aliens, who remain citizens of other countries but enjoy all the rights of U.S. citizenship except for the right to vote, to become naturalized citizens.

"Once they become a (U.S.) citizen, basically, they never have to deal with the INS again," Ligon said.

Men hold top jobs, pay at universities

HOUSTON (AP) — The gender gap has closed somewhat among the ranks of Texas college administrators, but men continue to command most top jobs and nearly all the highest salaries, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

Female administrators at public-supported Texas schools occupy only three of the 50 highest-paid jobs and earn an average annual salary of $82,609, far below the average salary of $102,604 earned by men, the newspaper found.

Those salary averages were skewed by the fact that no woman holds the position of chancellor within Texas' college districts and university systems. Few women have been named vice chancellors. Chancellors and vice chancellors, while few in number, are among the highest paid.

All 12 Texas university and college chancellors are men. Of the 120 individual community colleges and state universities, only 13 have female presidents.

"We used to say you could fit us all in a phone booth," said Ruth Person, vice president for academic affairs at Angelo State University. "But I think there are a few more of us than that now."

Actually, there are 105 women working as top administrators, but that's still only 20 percent of all jobs in the institutions studied.

The Chronicle, using data obtained under the Texas Public Information Act, examined the salaries of 525 administrators with the rank of at least vice president or administrative dean at 130 public colleges, universities, college districts and university systems in Texas.

Except for the chief academic officer, academic deans were not included. Only tax-supported schools, not including private colleges and universities, were studied.

Many university officials believe men hold most of the top jobs because there are more qualified men than women available when a position comes open.

But James Harding, interim chancellor of the Houston Community College System, expressed skepticism at that reasoning.

"Much of that is just philosophical rhetoric," Harding said. "If you look, and you look hard enough, you can find what you need."

The Chronicle found that women fared best in two-year community and technical colleges.

As slain Canadian tourist mourned, suspect gives up

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — On the same day hundreds of students gathered under a hot sun to mourn a slain Canadian spring breaker, a teen-age suspect a few miles away reportedly flagged down police and turned himself in.

Donald Shoup, 18, was jailed without bond Sunday in the slaying of 19-year-old Mark Fyke of Belleville, Ontario. Investigators say Shoup shot Fyke in the head Friday night as Fyke talked to his mother in Canada from a pay phone outside his beachfront motel.

Shoup, who lives in an Ormond Beach public housing project about 10 miles from the crime scene, stopped an officer early Sunday and told him he was the one wanted in the slaying, police said.

About 300 students and local residents gathered later for a memorial service sponsored by the Campus Crusade for Christ, an international college organization that was holding its annual conference here.

"We hope to bring some sense to a senseless act," said conference coordinator Bob Londres.

Londres, who said he called Fyke's mother, Christine, to tell her about the service, said she asked him and others to "thank God for her wonderful son and the 18 years she had with him."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, March 19, 1996

You can engineer several important directional changes in the year ahead. As a result, you may enter areas which offer larger-than-usual rewards.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You could be very lucky at this time in regard to original enterprises. Do as much as you can independently and do not rely on input from others. 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) If you have gone out of your way to help someone recently, he or she has not forgotten your generosity. He or she might reciprocate today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you've felt that your friends have taken you for granted lately, this condition could change soon. You might become the center of your social circle.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Objectives you thought were too tough to tackle will no longer seem as intimidating. Some of your achievements may even surprise you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today will mark the beginning of a hopeful cycle for you. Something you've wished for might soon become a reality. Do not lose sight of your objective.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Something advantageous might develop for you today. However, you must be a visionary to recognize the full value of this opportunity.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An ally whose cooperation you will need still has not decided whether or not he or she will step into the ring. You can make this person into a supporter today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might become involved in a sideline that will have excellent marketing possibilities. If you feel prepared, this will be a good day to get things under way.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you make a significant change in regard to your social life, it can become both rewarding and exciting. This change could be precipitated by a friend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Get out and check all of your sources today if you've contemplated changing your residence. You will have an excellent chance of finding what you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Plans and concepts formulated today will have excellent possibilities of coming out the way you envision them. Try to remain patient and give them time to jell.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today, you will enter a favorable new material cycle. Before it is over, you will find yourself in good shape in regard to your financial security.

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Troops in Bosnia getting creature comforts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Early in the U.S. military mission to Bosnia, soldiers had it rough. No showers. Bland food. Too little heat, too many rats. Life was hard for all.

Three months later, conditions there are improving, not least because of unsolicited efforts by sympathetic Americans back home eager to lend a touch of comfort.

Lisa Miller is one. She is spearheading a private effort to set up a live video link between soldiers and their families in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois.

On April 26, if all goes as planned, as many as 60 soldiers in Bosnia will be able to exchange greetings and waves with family members in those four states. The one-hour link via satellite will come from the Wes-Del High School at Gaston, in Delaware County, Ind. Corporate donors are to cover the $18,000 cost.

"It's a morale booster for them, being able to know their family can see them," Ms. Miller said.

There are a little more than 18,000 U.S. troops in Bosnia, plus about 2,000 support troops in Croatia and 5,000 in Hungary and Italy.

Many people are mailing food packages or other items to show the soldiers they are not forgotten even as Bosnia slides off the front burner of American public attention.

A sample of the goodies going:

—Two pallets of cheese and salami, from the state of Wisconsin.

—Eight cases of Girl Scouts cookies, from Levelland, Texas.

—Mohair wool socks (500 pair), from the U.S. Mohair Association in Texas.

—Thousands of candy bars, from M&M-Mars in Hackettstown, N.J., and from the Pike City Chamber of Commerce in Waverly, Ohio.

—Various personal care packages from veterans groups and individuals around the country who are sending the goods via the Pentagon's Defense Logistics Agency, which sends bulk donations free of charge if they are approved in advance.

For its part, the Army is beginning to catch up on getting some creature comforts to the soldiers. More tents have plywood floors now, and it's easier to get laundry done and to find a hot shower. Some soldiers are in modular trailers.

The big news is an Army plan to fly everyone back to Germany, in small numbers, for a two-week visit either to their residence or to one of two Bavarian resorts. The R&R is scheduled to begin March 23, although it will be summer before most get their Bavarian break, said spokesman Maj. Stan Heath.

The USO, traditional morale booster for American combat troops abroad, arranges an occasional entertainer in Bosnia, Croatia and Hungary. It is working on equipping two mobile USO canteens for use in Bosnia sometime this spring.

In Lavalette, W.Va., Fred Friar and some other folks are pulling together a convenience package to mail to an Army unit in Bosnia. The highlight will be samples of Vicki Tabor's peanut butter fudge — "the world's best," Friar says.

Friar spent a winter at a U.S. army base in Germany three decades ago, and the memory of the hardships he endured motivates him to chip in for the troops in Bosnia.

"When I see photographs of those boys tromping around in the mud, I know how they must feel," Friar says. "That's the most miserable thing you could imagine. Far from home, out there in the middle of nowhere" eating canned rations.

Adds Ms. Tabor: "I know what it's like being away from home and wondering if the job you're doing is worthwhile. We want them to know we appreciate what they're doing."

In Haverhill, N.H., Timothy McKenna mails a package of goodies once a week to the 2nd Battalion of the 227th Aviation Regiment, whose men fly Apache helicopters. He sends things like snack foods, gum, candy, tea bags and hot chocolate mix. He worries that soldiers in Bosnia are being forgotten on the home front.

"We plunked a bunch of troops down in the middle of nowhere and then forgot them," he said. "That just doesn't seem right. I was bothered by that."

Elaine Zimmerman, of Memphis, Tenn., remembers that in grade school she and her classmates collected small personal items to mail to servicemen in the Vietnam War. So recently she suggested that her First Cumberland Presbyterian Church do something like that for the American troops in the Balkans.

Ms. Zimmerman said her church has "adopted" the 7th Battalion of the 227th Aviation Regiment in Tuzla, Bosnia, and plans to send the soldiers occasional packages of personal care products like shavers, soap and tooth brushes.

Koreans-Americans in L.A. trying to adapt

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jae Yul Kim welcomes customers to his South Central market with a smile and an ethnically correct greeting.

"Que pasa, amigo?" he asks a Hispanic man looking over the fresh hamburger, ribs and chicken wings.

"How are you doing?" he says to a black woman, who urged Kim to stock chicken-fried steak. He promises to do so.

"The customer wants it, we order it," he tells her.

Almost four years after the devastating 1992 riots, Kim and other Korean-Americans in South Central have rebuilt their stores, but are still struggling to rebuild fragile relationships with their customers.

Korean businesses suffered some of the worst looting and fire damage in the three days of rioting sparked by the acquittal of four white police officers charged in the beating of black motorist Rodney King. Fifty-five people were killed. Property damage was estimated at $1 billion.

That Korean businesses were targeted reflected years of tension between shopkeepers and black customers.

Observers traced that tension to resentment poor blacks felt, thinking another immigrant group was passing them by on the way up the economic ladder, as well as to cultural traits that both sides misinterpreted as rude or insulting.

Koreans are often taken aback by the casual, outgoing mannerisms of some blacks. And some blacks perceive the more formal Koreans as aloof and arrogant.

"If I look at you a certain way and you perceive that to be disrespectful, and I can't explain to you that I didn't mean it that way, you're going to continue to think" you've been insulted, said Marcia Choo, director of the Asian Pacific American Dispute Resolution Center.

Since the riots, Korean merchants have flocked to classes designed to help merchants adjust to American culture. Relations generally have improved, although problems still arise.

"We haven't been running around putting out as many fires as before, but there still are issues that come up from time to time," said Choo.

One of those issues is the concern that the convenience stores, most of which sell beer and liquor, are magnets for crime in the struggling neighborhood.

A University of Southern California study last year, which reviewed crime in 74 California cities, found that an average of 3.4 violent crimes a year can be attributed to the presence of a liquor store.

Before the riots, South Central had more than 700 liquor stores in a population of about 500,000. Today there are about 550 — still too many, said Karen Bass, a cofounder of Community Coalition, a group fighting to limit the number of liquor outlets in the neighborhood.

"The problem with South Los Angeles is you're talking about an area where it's already high crime and if you're talking about an area that's also impoverished and you bring in liquor stores, it's 'surprise, surprise,'" Bass said.

Both sides say the fight is not a racial one. Bass said the campaign for fewer liquor outlets has targeted black merchants as well as Korean.

Of more than 100 Korean-owned convenience stores that were destroyed when rioting erupted, about half have reopened.

Kim considers himself lucky to back in business, but also says that stringent requirements imposed by the city after the riots on stores applying to reopen have made it difficult to make ends meet.

The rules vary according to the crime rate. But for Kim, they include having an armed security guard on duty during store hours.

Unable to pay for a security guard seven days a week, Kim became one himself, completing a six-week certification course that authorized him to carry a gun.

Even so, business has been slow. The problem, he said, is not resentment but poverty and unemployment.

"People have no jobs, money's not circulating," he said. "They buy $5 or $6 worth of food and you say, 'How many family members you have?' They say six. You can't feed that many people on that. They say, 'I know, but I got no money.'"

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Interim committed to quality care

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

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

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

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Judge's decision possible grounds for appeal

BOSTON (AP) — As a jury deliberates whether John C. Salvi III was insane when he killed two abortion clinic workers, legal experts say a judge's earlier refusal to let him take the stand already creates grounds for appeal.

Jurors were returned to court today and began their second full day of deliberations. Prosecutors contend Salvi's shootings at two suburban Boston abortion clinics in December 1994 were the result of a methodical, sane killer. The defense contends he was insane, a delusional schizophrenic.

Once the jury had left the Norfolk County Superior Court room, Superior Court Judge Barbara Dortch-Okara and defense attorneys had a heated exchange in a private discussion at the bench. The topic of the sidebar conference was unknown.

Defense attorneys had asked to put Salvi on the stand Wednesday to rebut a prosecution psychologist who testified that Salvi was sane. A day earlier, Salvi had indicated he did not want to testify.

Defense attorney J.W. Carney Jr. said the judge denied Wednesday's request because Salvi would just use the time to talk about his belief in a worldwide, anti-Catholic conspiracy.

Legal experts said in a case like this, a defendant's testimony is not just testimony.

"He is an exhibit for his own insanity," Harvard University law professor Alan M. Dershowitz said Sunday. "It sounds like a classic appellate issue."

Boston College law professor Phyllis Goldfarb said Salvi's testimony probably wouldn't be relevant in a case where state of mind wasn't the issue.

"But in a case like this ... it seems to me there's a good argument it is relevant," she said.

On Tuesday, Salvi told Dortch-Okara that he understood his right to testify but did not want to take the stand. The defense then rested its case.

It was not clear whether the judge's decision was linked to Salvi's earlier waiver. Legal experts said Massachusetts laws are unclear about whether Salvi's initial refusal to testify meant he relinquished his right to do so for the remainder of the trial.

Obituaries



Joe Price

Joe Price

1925-1996

Funeral service was set for 2:30 p.m. today in Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Billy Joe Price, 70, who died Saturday, March 16, in Lubbock's St. Mary Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Tom Holcomb, minister of the East Side Church of Christ, was to officiate, assisted by Ken Spoor. Burial was to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born in Friona, he married Lois Clemmer on April 3, 1948 in Merkel. Mr. Price moved to Snyder from Colorado City about 30 years ago. He was employed some 40 years as an engineer for the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation. In addition to Snyder and Colorado City, Mr. Price also worked in Abilene and Albany.

A member of the East Side Church of Christ, Mr. Price was preceded in death by two sisters and five brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Price of Snyder; two daughters, Karen Wadleigh of Snyder and Brenda Martin of Abilene; a son, Randy Price of Odessa; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Doyle Conley, J.B. Tate Sr., W.J. Fuller, Phillip Ratliff, Truman Wilson and Cecil Lankford.

Mrs. Campbell

1907-1996

Elizabeth E. Campbell, a native of Scurry County, died Saturday, March 16, in Farmers Branch. She was 88.

Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Pyron Cemetery. The Rev. Rex Reynolds, pastor of Hermleigh's First Baptist Church, will officiate.

Born April 4, 1907 in Scurry County, she was married to Alva Lee Campbell who preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Harold "Hal" Campbell of Dallas; a daughter, Claire Stout of Mabank; a sister, Alta McMillan of Hermleigh; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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Blanche Wilson

1904-1996

Blanche Wilson, a retired school teacher, died Sunday, March, 17, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was 91.

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Odom Chapel of the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Keith Wiseman, associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock, will officiate. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born on June 24, 1904 in Gail, she attended West Texas State College in Canyon and Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos.. She then taught school in Borden County and in Snyder.

She married Earl Fleet Wilson in 1935, and he died in 1984.

A homemaker, she was a member of the Altrurian Club, the First United Methodist Church since 1928 and was a long-time member of the Crusaders Sunday school class.

Survivors include two sisters, Gladys Williams and Oleita Mitchell, both of Snyder; three sisters-in-law, Mary Mitchell of Lubbock, Ethel Lynn Mitchell of Lamesa and Illa B. Mitchell of Seminole; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by four brothers.

Britt Smartt

1907-1996

ABILENE — Funeral service is set for 1 p.m. Tuesday in North's Memorial Chapel for Olis Britton "Britt" Smartt, 88, who died Sunday, March 17, in an Abilene nursing center. Burial will follow in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Born in Admiral, Mr. Smartt attended school in Admiral and Baird. He went to work for West Texas Utilties in the late 1920s and retired in 1973 as a district storekeeper.

He married Mattie Nichols on July 3, 1928. He was a member of the Victory Men's Bible Class and the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jack Smartt, in 1994, and by a grandson, David Smartt, in 1982.

Survivors include his wife, Mattie Smartt of Abilene; a son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy Lee and Betty Smartt of Mineola; a daughter-in-law, Ann Smartt of Snyder; a brother, W.B. Smartt of Andrews; a sister, Jo Wistl of Abilene; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Wanda Thornton

1927-1996

BRECKENRIDGE — Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Melton Funeral Home Chapel for Wanda B. Thornton, 68, who died Saturday, March 16, in an Abilene hospital. Burial will follow in the Breckenridge Cemetery.

Mrs. Thornton was the sister of Linda Byrum of Snyder.

Born in Throckmorton, she married Allen Thornton in 1945 in Woodson, and he preceded her in death.

A homemaker, she moved from Woodson to Breckenridge in 1945. Mrs. Thornton was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Dorcus Sunday school class.

Survivors also include two daughters, Kay Smith of Breckenridge and Marilyn Coats of Lancaster; a son, Ronnie Thornton of Abilene; two brothers, Robert Bailes of Breckenridge and Jerry Bailes of Lubbock; and three granddaughters.

Mr. Williamson

1937-1996

ODESSA — Morris Wayne "Blue" Williamson, a native of Snyder, died Saturday, March 16, in Temple's Scott and White Memorial Hospital. He was 58.

Service for Mr. Williamson is set for 1 p.m. Tuesday in Westminster Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Truman Warren officiating.

Graveside service is set for 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in Snyder's Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born on Aug. 19, 1937 in Snyder to Clarence and Geneva Williamson, he was a 1956 graduate of Snyder High School. He married Connie Estelle Longbotham on June 4, 1957 in Snyder, and they moved to Odessa from Lubbock in 1969.

Mr. Williamson was a 1966 graduate of Texas Tech University and was employed as curriculum director for the Stanton Independent School District. During his career in education, he also worked for the Texas Education Agency and the Ector County ISD.

During his military service, he graduated from the Command of the General Staff College in Norfolk, Va. He also was the commander of the 4166th U.S. Army Reserve School at Terminal, retiring in 1992 with the rank of Lt. Colonel.

Mr. Williamson was a past-master of the Andy G. Vaughn Masonic Lodge, was past-president of the Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, and he served as a deacon at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Connie of Odessa; a daughter, Mary Williamson of Odessa; a son, Morris Williamson Jr. of El Paso; a sister, Judy Killgo of Roswell; and four grandchildren.

Mary Flanagan

1903-1996

SWEETWATER — Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Sweetwater Cemetery for Mary Flanagan, 92, who died Friday, March 15, in a Tyler hospital.

The Rev. Mark Turman was to officiate, and arrangements were under the direction of Cate-Spencer Funeral Home.

Born in Sweetwater, Mrs. Flanagan was a resident of Snyder. She worked for more than 20 years as an LVN at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She also lived in Corpus Christi before moving to Snyder in 1985. Mrs. Flanagan was a member of the Lamar Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Jo Lofton of Snyder and Annabelle Lockley of Marble Falls; four sons, John Flanagan of Corpus Christi, Roger Flanagan of Houston, Homer Flanagan of Tyler and Marion Flanagan of Orange, Calif.; a sister, Edith B. Bethany of Sweetwater; 19 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and three great great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the American Diabetes Association, Box 1002, Abilene, 79604.

Schools

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ic and citizenship awards, recognition of students involved in spring activities.

Thursday: 6:30 p.m., Choir Spring Concert, Worsham Auditorium.

Friday: Members of the Snyder Police Department are invited as special guests to have lunch with the students.

Snyder High School

Throughout the week, the high school will have open classrooms, where parents may come and visit at any time. Parents are asked to sign in at the office before going to classrooms.

Wreck victim in stable condition

Robin Gray, 21, of Austin was listed in serious, but stable condition at University Medical Center in Lubbock this morning following a one-vehicle rollover on U.S. Highway 84 near Snyder around 8 a.m. Saturday.

Gray and three other occupants of a 1992 Toyota 4Runner, were taken to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS following the accident. Gray, a passenger, was transferred to Lubbock by EMS at 10:10 a.m.

All were University of Texas students returning from a ski trip to Colorado. The three others were treated at Cogdell and released.

Local man dies of self-inflicted gunshot wound

A 57-year-old Snyder man died of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound at his home Sunday evening.

Don Hamilton, a retired Sun Oil Company employee, was pronounced dead at his residence, 3409 Ave. U, at 6 p.m. by County Judge Ricky Fritz.

According to the police report, Hamilton apparently was shot with a .357 revolver. A note found at the scene asked that his body be cremated. No funeral services are planned.

Police and authorities at the scene said Hamilton was a cancer patient.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Hamilton of the home; a son, Alan Hamilton of Bangs; a daughter, Andrea Knight of Snyder; and two grandchildren.

What's Up?

Boosters to meet tonight

Snyder High School All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening at the First Christian Church. Visitors are welcome.

Public hearing scheduled

A public hearing is scheduled for 7 this evening in city council chambers at City Hall. The hearing is to allow public imput in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program community block grant. The application is being made by the Development Corporation of Snyder.

Bible lessons to air

A series of Bible lessons on video tape is being aired on Snyder's TCA Cable TV channel 2, featuring Mike Tackett as speaker. The fourth tape, "The Providentially Led Christian," will air at 7 this evening.

Nomination for officers

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7 tonight at the post home to nominate officers for 1996-97.

C&W dancing 'open house'

Country western dancing is featured every Tuesday evening on the Western Texas College campus and the general public is invited this Tuesday to view the festivities.

The dancing is part of a physical education class which meets from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the gym. The class is taught by Valerie Greene. Some 50 individuals are enrolled in the class, which will be offered again next fall.

Horse Club slates meeting

Scurry County 4-H Horse Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at East Elementary.

Project Graduation meeting

An Ira Project Graduation meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the school cafeteria.

Senior volunteer banquet

The Senior Center will hold its 17th annual volunteer recognition banquet at 6:30 p.m. Friday. Reservations will be taken through Wednesday by calling 573-4035 or coming by the Center.

The evening meal will replace the noon meal on Friday, except for the homebound, who will receive the banquet meal at noon.

Pray for Rain service set

A community-wide Pray for Rain service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Farm League Field in Towle Park. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate.

New Al-Anon meeting slated

A non-smoking, brown bag Al-Anon meeting will be held from noon until 1 p.m. Thursday at the Parks Club. Anyone whose life is affected by alcoholism or chemical dependency of a family member or friend is welcome.

Al-Anon is a 12-step program.

Golden K Fish Fry scheduled

The Golden K Kiwanis Club will sponsor its annual fish fry on Sunday, March 31, from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Tickets are $6 each. Carryouts will be available. Children under age 6 will be admitted free.

Bike-A-Thon slated April 20

The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced that the annual Snyder "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon will be held April 20. Coordinator for the event will be Sheryl McClendon. More information about the event will be released soon.

New system at Food Cupboard

Due to the large amount of people coming to the Food Cupboard on the first Tuesday of the month, an alphabet system will begin in April. Persons with last names starting with A through F should come the first Tuesday of the month; those with names G-L on the second Tuesday; M-R, the third Tuesday, and S-Z, the fourth Tuesday. If there is a fifth Tuesday in any month, anyone who needs help may come. New clients may come on any Tuesday initially.

Pick 3

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

8-4-2

(eight, four, two)

Lotto Texas

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

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 6, 9, 12, 14, 35, and 39.

There were 104 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,505. There were 5,754 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $99. And there were 109,812 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

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