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By 138-8 margin...

House passes tax relief bill for oil and gas producers

AUSTIN — Today the Texas House approved Senate Bill 290, the temporary tax relief bill for oil and gas producers by a 138 to 8 vote in the House.

This temporary tax relief bill is not only an attempt to help small, independent producers in the depressed oil and gas industry, but it also tries to address a serious crisis in school finance. According to State Representative David Counts (D-Knox City) "In rural West Texas we have more than just losing jobs in the oilfields, we have schools that are in an emergency situation with their funding.

Two hundred and two of 254 counties in Texas have oil or gas production and two-thirds of the school districts in Texas receive funds from oil and gas ad valorem taxes, 330 school districts get the majority of their local revenue from taxing the value of oil and gas production.

As the price of oil has dropped 40 percent in the past year, independent producers have been forced to shut in thousands of marginal wells producing less that 15 barrels per day that are unprofitable to operate at low prices. According to Counts, the closing of wells and the lower prices for oil and gas have reduced the taxable wealth of hundreds of such districts by as much as 40 to 50 percent.

Using $45 million of the state's $3.3 billion current year surplus, the bill would exempt small, independent producers from the state's oil and gas serverance tax for six months. The exemption would only apply to wells producing less than 15 barrels per day and only when oil prices are below $15 per barrel.

"This legislation is important in that the oil and gas market make up a big chunk of our state's economy," stated Counts. "But it is hoped that this temporary relief will help small producers keep their well producing until prices rise and reduce the number of marginal wells that are being shut in and thus removed from property tax base of school districts."

"This issue is real in the district that I represent, it affects real people that we work with, go to church with and associate with every day and now we have a chance to help with some relief." said Counts.

Grand juries to receive bank cases

A federal grand jury is scheduled to meet March 23 in Lubbock and is expected to consider one case of embezzlement against a former employee of Snyder National Bank.

The next Scurry County grand jury is scheduled to meet April 5 and another case of embezzlement is expected to be presented at that time.

Officials of Snyder National Bank confirmed Tuesday that regulatory authorities had been notified of a suspected embezzlement involving the two former employees.

Scurry County Sheriff Darren Jackson and Texas Ranger John Billings were were called to the bank last Friday in reference to a possible theft.

Sheriff Jackson said that on Monday a second subject was identified in a separate case.

"In both instances, the bank had identifed the suspects before we were called," Sheriff Jackson added.

Billings and Sheriff Jackson also declined to discuss the amount of money in question, but indicated that the two theft cases appear not to be related.

FINAL PERFORMANCE — The final performance of "Grease" will be at 7 tonight in Snyder Junior High School Auditorium. Lead characters shown are Gerrico Greenley as Rizzo and Brandon Gonzales as Danny Zuko. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Most people would rather defend to death your right to say it, than to listen to it."

Despite criticism from high-brow wannabees, we think West Texans talk okay. At least other Texans know what they mean, even if the language is a little colorful and expansive.

Here's some good examples:

--If he tells you a hen dips snuff, you can look under her wing and find the can. (He tells the truth.)

--He could bite through a side of bacon without greasing a gum. (The guy's got a big mouth.)

--Bigger'n Dallas. (Huge, large.)

--Scarce as a hen's teeth and frog fangs. (Rare)

--I've seen cows hurt worse than this and get well. (Reference to poorly-cooked or rare steak.)

--Nobody ever drowned in sweat. (Hard work never hurt anybody.)

--Some folks are all right until they get two pair of britches. (Prosperity often ruins a fellow.)

--Let's call the dogs and see if they're wet. (I wonder if it's raining outside.)

--He's trying to throw a wide loop with a short rope. (He's trying to be somebody he isn't.)

--I've been rode hard and put up wet. (Exhausted)

--A dry well teaches us the worth of water. (We seldom appreciate the best things in life.)

--Don't cotton to that. (I don't like that.)

--Don't let your mouth overload your brain. (Don't talk too much.)

--Like trying to scratch your ear with your elbow. (An effort that cannot produce results.)

--Every man is born free and equal. If he gets married, that's his fault. (Marriage is restrictive.)

--You can't tell how deep a well is by measuring the length of the pump handle. (Looks can be deceiving.)

--He makes three tracks in the dirt. (He's so tired, he dragging.)

--Friendly as a junk-yard dog. (Hostile)

--If you put his brains in a bumblebee, he would fly backwards. (Not very bright.)

--A diarrhea of words and a constipation of thoughts. (Meaningless conversation.)

We've howdyed, but we ain't shook. (We haven't been formally introduced.)

If it don't fit in the cash register, I can't use it. (I'm too old to fool around.)

Producer's Association...

BCD approves funds for scouting program

The Board of County Development granted a request Wednesday from the Scurry County Producer's Association for $10,106.

The money will help fund two programs for Scurry County including a scouting program and a result demonstration program.

A portion of the money will go towards hiring an individual for the scouting program.

"A scout is hired from within the county to go around and inspect indicator fields for pest insects and beneficial insects as well as to plant monitor," explained Stephen Biles, extension agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which is a part of the Texas A&M University System.

The result demonstration trials involves localizing research done in other areas and comparing different technologies, then bringing that information to producers.

"The extension service is an educational institution that informs farmers how to better produce their crops," Biles said.

The BCD contributed $10,000 to the program last year as well.

The Scurry County Producer's Association has made a five-year committment to the program, which will mean money will be needed each year for three more years.

BCD Board President David Kattes questioned if the association would be requesting the money each year.

"Hopefully when the boll weevil eradication program is over we can start an assessment fee," said Steve Moore, president of the association.

The BCD funding will not go towards Biles' salary as his salary is paid through the Extension Service.

Biles services a four-county area including Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan and Jones and each of the counties pay the $10,106 for their counties programs.

In other counties, Biles said, the funding often comes from banks, chemical companies, gins and other entities such as boards of county development.

"Funding comes voluntarily from places the farmer's do business with."

In other activity for the board, the minutes and financial statements were approved.

Kattes presided and Tony Scott, David Koonce and John DeLille were present. Jerry Martin and Terry Hefner were absent.

Gunman kills wife, son in Louisiana church shooting

GONZALES, La. (AP) — The pastor had just started reading a Bible lesson about being born again when the gunman kicked open the doors, fired twice into the ceiling and ordered everybody to hit the floor.

He then marched down the aisle, shooting between the benches as screaming parishioners scattered in horror and pausing once to calmly reload. Among the crowd, police said, were the man's wife and child.

"His little boy turned and said, 'Daddy.' That's when he shot. He hit his wife first and then the baby," congregation member Lolita Enkadi said.

"And then he just started emptying his gun. He shot one in the back of the head. We were all trying to get down. I just lay on the bench and started praying."

Shon Miller's wife and son and another member of the New St. John Fellowship Baptist Church congregation were killed and four others were wounded Wednesday night at the one-story stucco church 20 miles southeast of Baton Rouge.

Miller also shot his mother-in-law to death at home before traveling the few blocks to the church, police said.

"The safest place in world I always thought was a church and now that sanctuary has been broken," police Chief Bill Landry said.

Officers said it took three hours of searching around the single-family homes and winter cabbage gardens near the church in this small town of 7,000 before they found Miller.

Sheriff's office receives grant

The Scurry County Sheriff's Department has been awarded a $150,000 grant from the U.S. Justice Department's Office of Comunity Orient Policing Services (COPS).

The grant award was made under the COPS universal hiring program.

Funding under the grant will allow the sheriff's office to hire two additional full-time deputies, said Sheriff Darren Jackson.

The grant will pay up to 75 percent of the total salary and benefits of these deputies for three years.

Jackson said the grant will allow for one of the additional deputies to patrol the county at night.

"We are certainly glad to get the grant," said Jackson.

The grant was announced by Congressman Charlie Stenholm.

20th annual recognition banquet set

The 20th annual Volunteer Recognition Banquet is set for 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Senior Citizens Center.

The highlight will be the naming of the Top 15 volunteers for the year who have volunteered more than 18,000 hours during the past year. Total hours of all volunteers this past year is 45,644.

In addition, pins will also be presented to volunteers based on their accumulative hours.

Carla Thompson, director, will give the welcome and recognize special guests.

Rob Robinson will give the invocation. Valerie Drum will present the special awards.

She and other staff members will also recognize the Top 15. Pamela Fenton, activities director, and staff members will present pins to the volunteers.

Thompson and Fenton will give away door prizes.

House moving ahead with debate on troops in Kosovo

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House is moving ahead with debate on the possible deployment of U.S. troops to Kosovo, despite appeals for a delay from Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and 1996 Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole.

Dole, a former Senate majority leader, and Albright cautioned that divisive congressional debate could undermine already-fragile chances of reaching agreement when peace talks resume Monday in France.

"If you want to throw cold water on a possible agreement you vote no," Dole said.

The House was scheduled to vote today on whether to send 4,000 U.S. troops to Kosovo as part of a NATO peacekeeping force, as President Clinton has proposed.

"We have a solemn duty to have this vote," said House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill.

Hastert told reporters today he's not sure how he'll vote. "I'll listen to the debate, then vote my conscience," he said.

The speaker said he had concerns about sending U.S. forces to Kosovo. "I don't know what the end game is. .... Are we ever out of there?" He suggested the administration hadn't made a particularly strong case for such a deployment. "They ought to get out to Congress to sell their side of the story as well," Hastert said.

A Senate vote is expected as early as next week.

NATO has threatened airstrikes against Serb positions if the Albanian side agrees and the Serbian side, led by Milosevic, declines.

ASK US

Q—Is it illegal to pick Bluebonnets from along the side of public roads?
A-No.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 76 degrees; low, 47; 7 a.m. Thursday, no precipitation; total for 1999, 1.37 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, breezy, 20% rain chance. Low, mid 50s. E-SE wind 15-25 mph, gusty. Friday, 30% rain chance; otherwise mostly cloudy. High, upper 60s. Wind becoming West 15-25 mph, gusty during the morning.

Brad Ashworth
Rain Chance

Sunset: 6:49 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:58 a.m.
Of 69 days in 1999, the sun shone 67 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Above all life should be fun."

Author unknown

Senate committee OKs abortion bills

AUSTIN (AP) — Bills requiring parental consent or notification before a minor could get an abortion won approval from a divided Senate panel Wednesday.

The bills were approved by Senate Human Services committee 3-2 and sent to the full Senate for consideration.

Sens. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, John Carona, R-Dallas, and Christopher Harris, R-Arlington, voted for the bills. Sens. David Bernsen, D-Beaumont, and Mario Gallegos Jr., D-Galena Park, voted against.

By the same vote the panel approved another bill to create a 72-hour waiting period before abortions could be performed in Texas.

About 140 people lent passionate support to the bills at Wednesday's committee hearing with 46 people signed up to oppose them.

One supporter, Veronica Moore, a single mother from Houston, said she learned her 15-year-old daughter was pregnant as the girl's 19-year-old boyfriend pulled into their driveway two weeks ago.

When she asked where they were going, the girl said, "to get an abortion."

"My child became a victim and I became a victim — all because someone else decided what should be done, without my knowledge," Ms. Moore said, her voice trembling and choked with tears.

Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, sponsored the bill requiring parental consent. Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, sponsored the bill requiring parental notification.

Rep. Phil King, R-Weatherford, said the Texas Family Code already grants parents the authority to consent to their minor child's abortions. He said it is not enforced because it does not provide minors with an alternative to parental involvement as required by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Both bills would allow minors to seek a judiciary bypass to avoid parental involvement.

A justice of the peace could decide if the minor was well informed and mature enough to make the decision and if it was in her best interest to proceed without her parents' consent, King said.

A minor could take a friend to the court proceedings, pseudonyms could be used and the parents could not be notified by the court, he said.

Pro-abortion advocates, however, said that about 75 percent of girls under 17 already include their parents in the decision to abort. Those who don't have good reasons not to, they said.

"We are choosing between terminating pregnancies and dead teenagers," said James Rigby, a minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Austin.

Some minors would turn to illegal abortions or suicide before telling their parents or a judge, Rigby said.

"If we pass this bill, five to 10 years from now, we'll be back with a casualty list of teenagers," he said.

Committee member Sen. David Bernsen, D-Beaumont, said he would propose an amendment to allow others, such as a social worker, to approve an abortion without parental involvement.

Ms. Nelson also sponsors the bill to create a 72-hour waiting period after consulting a doctor before a woman could have an abortion.

Katie Hatziavramidis, a student at the University of Texas, opposed the waiting period. She said she had an abortion after being raped by a coworker last fall.

The parental notification bill is SB 30.

The parental consent bill is SB 27.

The informed consent bill is SB 65.

Tax break bill would help disadvantaged counties

AUSTIN (AP) — Economically disadvantaged counties, from East Texas to the border region, would benefit from tax incentives under legislation that also would provide tax breaks for research-and-development work.

While the research tax break would apply statewide, job creation and investment tax credits would be granted only in the disadvantaged areas, and the research tax break would be doubled there.

Currently, 92 counties would meet the bill's definition — unemployment higher than the state average and per capita income below the state average.

"Our economy has moved away from agriculture and oil to services and high-tech. Unfortunately, not all areas of the state are benefiting from this new economy," Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, said Wednesday.

"By directing development toward the economically distressed areas of the state, the state as a whole will become stronger," he said.

According to the senator's staff, the bill currently would apply to an arc of counties stretching from the Texas-Louisiana border down the Gulf Coast and up the Rio Grande. Some others scattered throughout the state also would qualify.

GRADUATE — Jiletta Kubena, a 1995 graduate of Snyder High School, is a December graduate of the University of North Texas with a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice. While attending UNT, she was treasurer of Alpha Phi Sigma, criminal justice national honor society. She was also named to the dean's list for the fall semester and completed an internship with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

SHS grad named to honor society

PORTALES, N.M. — Laura Gonzales, a graduate of Snyder High School, has been named to Alpha Lambda Delta, the national freshman honor society at Eastern New Mexico University.

Gonzales ia a freshman accounting major and is the daughter of Dolores and Elvira Gonzales of Snyder.

Family, friends of victims urge passage of bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Heeding pleas from families of four high school girls killed in a crash with a man later charged with intoxication manslaughter, a Senate panel voted Wednesday to lower the legal alcohol limit for Texas drivers.

"If this law passes and it saves one life, and it saves one parent, one brother, one sister, one grandparent from what we've been through, then it's worth it," Pax Welch — who with the other parents is still mourning the teenagers' loss — told the Senate Criminal Justice Committee before the vote.

Sixteen-year-old Whitney Welch was killed with Mandi McWhorter, 15, Staci Lee, 16, and Lacey Osina, 17, after authorities said a pickup crashed into their car Dec. 19.

The lawyer for the pickup driver, who was charged with four counts of intoxication manslaughter, has been reported as saying, "Our position is we're not guilty."

The girls' families and friends urged passage of tougher laws against drunken driving so others won't suffer the devastation they did in losing their loved ones — all top students, athletes and cheerleaders at Brock High School, west of Fort Worth.

They said the effort should start with the bill by Sen. Mario Gallegos, D-Galena Park, to lower the legal intoxication limit for drivers from 0.10 percent to .08 percent blood alcohol content.

Among supporters of the measure, which next goes to the full Senate, are Gov. George W. Bush and Lt. Gov. Rick Perry.

Besides discouraging impaired people from getting behind the wheel, backers said the bill would raise public awareness of the problem of drunken driving.

"Maybe our daughters would be alive today if there was more public awareness out there and if we had stricter laws," said Lezlie McWhorter.

Brandee Barnes, 16, cried at the witness table before telling the committee that her best friends' death destroyed "my whole life."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, March 12, 1999

Keep the faith in the year ahead, because several projects you were unable to bring to the marketplace might work out to your satisfaction as the months unfold. Don't be a quitter!

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be especially cautious if you are managing money for others today, because mistakes are likely. Although you could mean well, prudence and vigilance must be the order of the day. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It's okay to be one of the good guys in the world, but you might have to stand up for your rights today, because even those who love you could try to push you around a bit.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're an especially good problem-solver today, and those who realize this might attempt to pawn off their tasks or assignments that they can't solve on you. Don't get burdened down.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Before you put in any good money, reevaluate your thinking on an arrangement that hasn't proved to be as productive as you first hoped.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The smart thing today might be to not let yourself be drawn into the middle of two dissenting friends. There's a chance they could both come down on you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you lack the confidence or faith today to carry out a assignment you've worked so hard to get, a stronger personality waiting in the wings will snap it up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Social involvements with friends could turn out to be a shade more expensive than you may have anticipated today. If you see things are getting out of hand, bail out early.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A number of excellent goals may be established today, but realizing them might be another story. Everyone, including yourself, could be at odds as to how to handle them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Plans you make with others today need to be kept as simple as possible, because the more clever you get, the more those coy maneuvers could backfire on you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might be able to get away with a "what's in it for me?" attitude with the family today, but should companions pick up on any of those uncharacteristic signals, they'll quickly drop you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) When confronted with a person who has more authority or clout than you do today, tactfully back off. If you attempt to lock horns, chances are you'll be the loser.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Sensibly budget your spending habits today, and don't rush into any deal that is dangled before you no matter how enticing it might sound. You could jeopardize your entire bank account.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; houseshoe courts, located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information, call 573-9762; 3 p.m.

Just For Today NA; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Three support groups — Divorce Recovery, Cancer/Grief and Caring for Aging Parents, will meet at the First Baptist Church; for more information call the church office at 573-2631; anyone is welcome and child care is provided; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 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 appointment, call 573-9742.

Just For Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving Course; Snyder Savings and Loan; no reservations necessary, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; for more information call 573-2850.

TEXAS SOUVINERS — Kyu Tae Lee, Kevin DePew and George David, were the filming crew for a Edward Jones film featuring the chief executive officer of General Electric. Before leaving for their home in Missouri, they posed for the camera in their Western hats, souvenirs from Tim Riggan, local Edward Jones representative. They also filmed many local people, the White Buffalo, coliseum, Billionth Barrel pumpjack, Lorber and the industrial park. From left are Lee, DePew, Riggan and George. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Search for world's greatest granny

WENATCHEE, Wash. — The search is on to find the world's best grandma.

The Washington Apple Commission announced the official beginning of its annual Search for Granny Smith — a nationwide hunt to find the perfect grandmother to promote the state's famous green fruit.

"We're looking for on-the-go 18, Wenatchee, Wa. 98807, and search coordinator for the commission. "Someone who personifies the healthful attributes of our apples."

Thomas said a successful candidate should meet the following guidelines: Be sweet to the core and have good moral fiber. Be hand-picked by children, grandchildren, spouse or friends. Have beauty that's more than skin deep, and just the right amount of maturity. Have "a-peel."

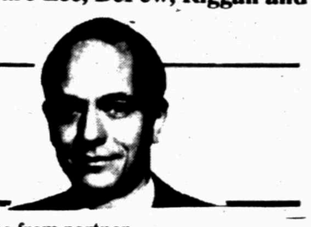
Those wishing to nominate a noteworthy grandma should write, in 100 words or less, why the nominee should be considered and enclose a non-returnable photo. Nominations should be sent to Granny Smith, P.O. Box 18, Wenatchee, Wa 98807, and received no later than April 2.

"Nominees don't need to have the last name "Smith" and the photos sent to us, like our Granny Smith apples, should be in good taste," Thomas said.

Last year's winner was 58-year-old Joan Phillips of Plano, Texas, an avid community volunteer, fitness enthusiast and grandmother of three. Phillips was selected out of thousands of entries from across the United States and Canada to be the official "spokesgranny" for Washington's apple growners.

She's been busy.

Bridge By Phillip Alder



North 03-11-99
♠ 8 4 3
♥ J 10 8 5
♦ K J 3
♣ K J 3

West
♠ A K 10 7 6
♥ 6 2
♦ 10 9 6
♣ 10 9 6

East
♠ 9 5 2
♥ ---
♦ A Q 7 5 4
♣ 8 7 5 4 2

South
♠ Q J
♥ A K Q 9 7 4 3
♦ 8 2
♣ A Q

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♠ A

Suit-preference saves the day

What was Irvin S. Cobb, an American writer who died in 1994, discussing when he penned these words? "A sudden violent jolt of it has been known to stop the victim's watch, snap his suspenders, and crack his glass eye right across."

Yesterday, I highlighted how to employ *useless* cards to transmit a suit-preference signal. This is definitely the best improvement in defensive technique in the last 20 years (at least). However, it is no good transmitting vital information if your partner doesn't *watch* the cards. Also, you and your partner must discuss these situations before giving them a try for the first time.

As an example, how should the play go in four hearts?

South wasn't full of confidence, but he had to bid game after receiving a raise from partner.

West starts with the spade ace (or king): three, two, queen.

At this point, West might guess a minor-suit switch, but he'd better guess correctly, as there are no second chances here. However, suppose West decides that South's spade queen was a falsecard, and continues with the spade king (or ace). Now the spotlight is on East. He must drop the *nine*, his higher remaining card, to ask for a switch to diamonds, the higher-ranking suit excluding spades and trumps.

Assuming West gets the message, the diamond 10 will appear on the table to start trick three, and the contract is defeated. After any other play by West, declarer cruises home with 10 tricks via seven hearts and three clubs.

Cobb was writing about moonshine corn liquor.

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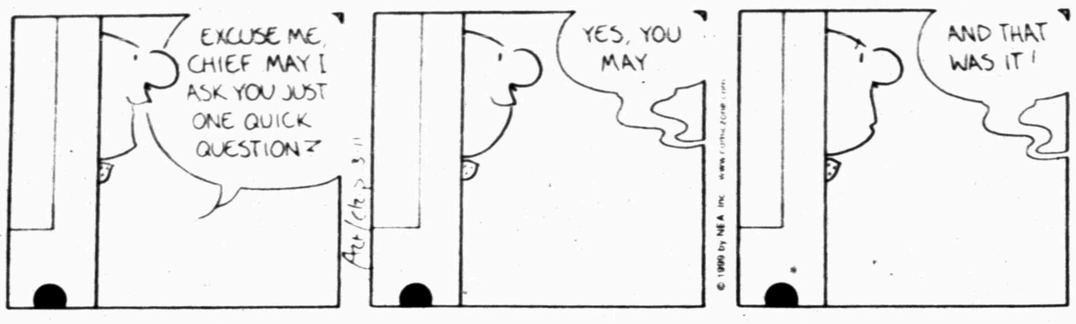

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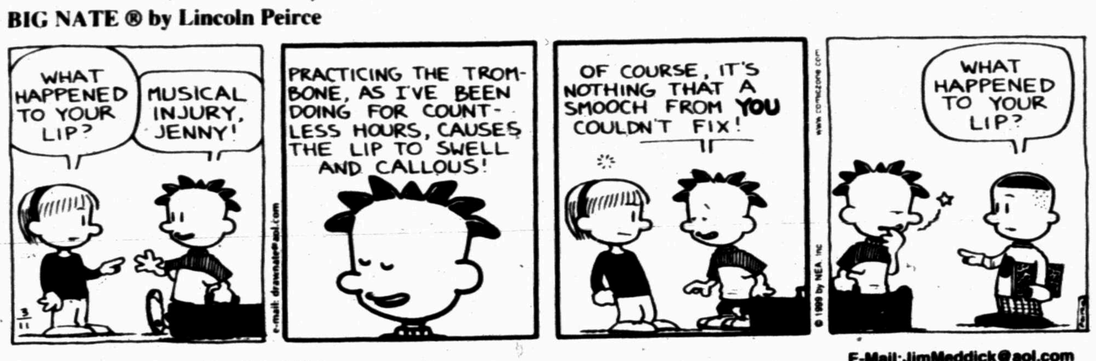

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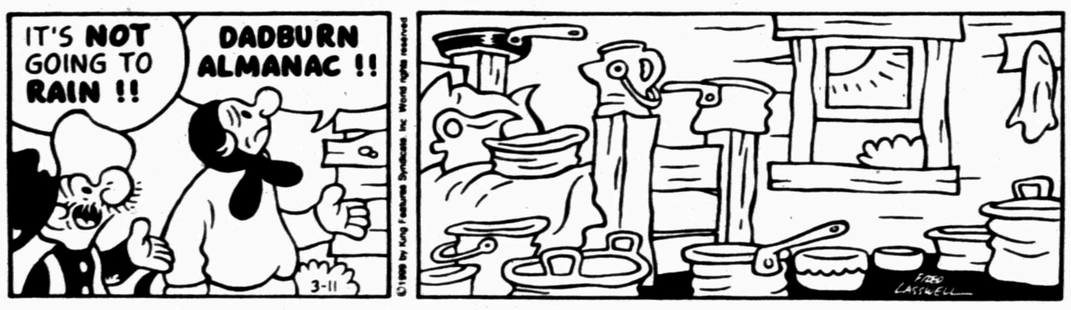

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6 Illinois city
10 Makes impure
12 Goal
14 Sparkling
15 Sorrel
16 Spawn
17 Alley —
19 Part of TV
20 It has a drone
23 Trigonometric ratios
26 Expert flier
27 Scroogean exclamation
30 Sleeping-sickness fly
32 Greek sun god
34 Tacit
35 More than possible
36 Ave. crossers
37 U-boat
39 Gymnast — Comaneci
40 King's representative
42 Type of pasta
45 Nautical assent
46 E-I connectors
49 Biblical mountain
51 Mexican treat
54 "St. John Passion" figure
55 Leaks
56 Actress Ward
57 Paradises

DOWN

1 Leading actor
2 Character in "Othello"
3 Cairo's river
4 One, in Dundee
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8 Eye amorously
9 Astronaut — Armstrong
11 City problem
12 Of current interest
13 Mao — -tung
18 — -Locka, Florida
20 Greek letter
21 Saint Francis' town
22 Melon pear
23 Erwin et al.
24 Lacks existence
25 Costner role
27 Ran in the wash
28 "— — Have to Do Is Dream"
29 Georgetown athlete
31 Instruct
33 All right
38 Tunisian ruler
40 Of a microbe
41 Nerve network
42 Destroy: sl.
43 Author Murdoch
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48 Pianist Myra
50 One — — time
52 Cutting tool
53 Wet ground

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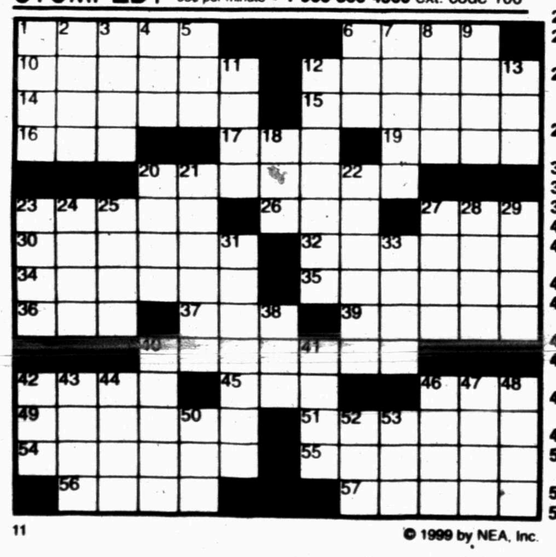

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SPORTS

UCLA investigated by FBI

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The FBI is investigating a point-shaving scheme last season by members of the UCLA football team, which was ranked as high as No. 2 in the nation and went to the Rose Bowl, according to the Los Angeles Times and KFWB-AM.

The players, including star quarterback Cade McNown, have been questioned by FBI agents since an investigation was launched three weeks ago, according to the reports.

McNown underwent a polygraph test and passed, The Times reported in today's editions. The Daily News in New York also said today that McNown was questioned by the FBI about his alleged association with a New York gangster.

The Times cited unnamed sources who indicated that the reputed New York mobster might have connections to some team members.

McNown voluntarily took the lie detector test, passed it and was told "there would be no further inquiry necessary," the statement said.

UCLA officials said they expect the probe to be completed within several days.

"There has been some form of inquiry by the FBI," Marc Dellins, UCLA's sports information director told the Orange County Register in today's editions. "We have cooperated fully. The FBI has assured us that there is no reason for us to be concerned."

The FBI also did not return phone calls seeking comment.

UCLA finished the season with a 10-2 record, winning its first 10 games before losing at Miami 49-45 on Dec. 5. The Bruins then lost to Wisconsin 38-31 in the Rose Bowl game on New Year's Day.

UCLA won the Pacific-10 Conference championship and was ranked second in the country before losing to Miami.

A source familiar with the investigation told the Times that Bruins players were observed and possibly photographed in recent months with Dominic Montemarano, 60.

Montemarano, also known as "Donny Shacks," was convicted in 1987 in federal court of racketeering charges. He was sentenced to 18 years in federal prison, but later released from federal custody.

A source recalled seeing 20 to 25 current or former UCLA players at a Long Beach restaurant. Sitting with them, the source said, was Montemarano, the Times reported.

The Times reported that Montemarano could not be reached for comment at his home in suburban Century City.

Yankees deal with Torre's diagnosis

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — The last five months prepared the New York Yankees for the jolting news that Joe Torre has prostate cancer.

Torre delivered that report Wednesday before leaving the Yankees, a team that has been shadowed by death and disease since he took over as manager three years ago.

"We're Yankees. We can deal with this better than anyone else," Yankees owner George Steinbrenner said. "We have with Joe DiMaggio's passing, Darryl Strawberry's cancer and we will now. Joe Torre will come out of this as a champion."

The team believes doctors caught the disease in its early stages, and Steinbrenner said Wednesday's test results are encouraging. He said Torre could be back in three weeks — in time for the season opener April 5.

It was not immediately clear what Torre's course of treatment will be or where he will be treated.

"I feel fine, and I am looking forward to taking care of this problem and getting back to work," said the 58-year-old manager, who spent the day at his spring home in Tampa.

The Yankees will rotate managers while Torre is out. Hitting coach Chris Chambliss managed the split squad game Wednesday in Fort Myers against the Red Sox, and Stump Merrill, who managed the Yankees in 1990-91 and is now a special assistant to general manager Brian Cashman, handled the team's game in Bradenton against the Pirates.

Third-base coach Willie Randolph and pitching coach Mel Stottlemyre also will share the managing duties.

THE ROAD TO THE FINAL FOUR

EAST REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 12
At Charlotte Coliseum
Charlotte, N.C.

Tennessee (20-8) vs. Delaware (25-5), 12:25 p.m.
Wisconsin (22-9) vs. Southwest Missouri State (20-10), 30 minutes after previous game
Duke (32-1) vs. Florida A&M (12-18), 7:40 p.m.
College of Charleston (28-2) vs. Tulsa (22-9), 30 minutes after previous game

At The FleetCenter
Boston

Cincinnati (26-5) vs. George Mason (19-10), 12:15 p.m.
Temple (21-10) vs. Kent (23-6), 30 minutes after previous game
Miami (22-6) vs. Lafayette (22-7), 7:40 p.m.
Texas (19-12) vs. Purdue (19-12), 30 minutes after previous game

SOUTH REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 11
At The RCA Dome
Indianapolis

Syracuse (21-11) vs. Oklahoma State (22-10), 12:25 p.m.
Auburn (27-3) vs. Winthrop (21-7), 30 minutes after previous game
Ohio State (23-8) vs. Murray State (27-5), 7:40 p.m.
UCLA (22-8) vs. Detroit (24-5), 30 minutes after previous game

At Orlando Arena
Orlando, Fla.

Maryland (26-5) vs. Valparaiso (23-8), 12:20 p.m.
Louisville (19-10) vs. Creighton (21-8), 30 minutes after previous game
St. John's (25-8) vs. Samford (24-5), 7:40 p.m.
Indiana (22-10) vs. George Washington (20-8), 30 minutes after previous game

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 12
At The Bradley Center
Milwaukee

North Carolina Charlotte (22-10) vs. Rhode Island (20-12), 12:30 p.m.
Arizona (22-6) vs. Oklahoma (20-10), 30 minutes after previous game
Michigan State (29-4) vs. Mount St. Mary's, Md. (15-14), 7:55 p.m.
Villanova (21-10) vs. Mississippi (19-12), 30 minutes after previous game

At The Superdome
New Orleans

Utah (27-4) vs. Arkansas State (18-11), 12:30 p.m.
Washington (17-11) vs. Miami, Ohio (22-7), 30 minutes after previous game
Kansas (22-9) vs. Evansville (23-9), 7:50 p.m.
Kentucky (25-8) vs. New Mexico State (23-9), 30 minutes after previous game

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 11
At McNichols Arena
Denver

Iowa (18-9) vs. Alabama-Birmingham (20-11), 12:40 p.m.
Arkansas (22-10) vs. Siena (25-5), 30 minutes after previous game
Missouri (20-8) vs. New Mexico (24-8), 7:50 p.m.
Connecticut (28-2) vs. Texas-San Antonio (18-10), 30 minutes after previous game

At Key Arena
Seattle

Minnesota (17-10) vs. Gonzaga (25-6), 2:42 p.m.
Stanford (25-6) vs. Alcorn State (23-6), 30 minutes after previous game
Florida (20-8) vs. Pennsylvania (21-5), 7:55 p.m.
North Carolina (24-9) vs. Weber State (24-7), 30 minutes after previous game

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

Baseball: Snyder Tigers vs. Lubbock Cooper, Moffett Field, 2 p.m.
Snyder JV at Frenship tourney.
Softball: Snyder Lady Tigers vs. Hawley, 1:30; Snyder Lady Tigers vs. Borger, 7:30, both games at Cates Field.
Snyder JV vs. Dumas, 3 p.m.; Snyder JV vs. Lamesa 7:30.

FRIDAY

Baseball: Snyder Tigers at Snyder tourney.
Snyder JV at Frenship tourney.
Softball: Snyder Lady Tigers vs. Lubbock Monterey, Cates Field, 12:30.
Snyder JV vs. Hermleigh-Monahans winner, Cates Field, 5 p.m.
Golf: Snyder Tigers at Sweetwater tourney.
Snyder Lady Tigers at Andrews tourney.

SATURDAY

Track: Snyder boys and girls host Canyon Reef Relays, Tiger Stadium.
Baseball: Snyder Tigers at Snyder tourney.
Snyder JV at Frenship tourney.
Snyder freshmen at Coahoma JV, 10:30 a.m.
Softball: Snyder varsity and JV at Snyder tourney.
Golf: Snyder Tigers at Sweetwater tourney.
Snyder Lady Tigers at Andrews tourney.
Snyder Jr. High hosts SJHS tourney, Snyder Country Club.

In NIT's opening round...

TCU trips K-State, 72-71

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Kansas State missed them every which way — short, wide, clanging off the rim.

The Wildcats missed 20 of 23 3-point attempts, dooming them to a loss in the first round of the National Invitation Tournament for the second straight year.

"Every single thing comes back to 3-for-23," Wildcats coach Tom Asbury said after Wednesday night's 72-71 loss to Texas Christian. "You're not going to win 3-for-23. You can talk about tempo, rebounding. Everything goes back to 3-for-23. If it's a 10-point game, you might not talk about it. But it's a one-point game."

Texas Christian came out in a zone against the Wildcats and stayed in it once it became clear Kansas State was having a horrible shooting night.

Josh Reid was 2-for-9 on 3-pointers, Shawn Rhodes was 1-for-5 and Cortez Groves missed all four of his tries.

Lee Nailon, the WAC scoring leader at 22.4 points a game, had 22 to lead all scorers. As if to add insult to the Wildcats, the power forward stepped out to make both of his 3-point tries.

Reid, who had 12 points, rallied Kansas State with a basket and a 3-pointer with the Wildcats trailing 68-58 with 6:34 to play.

Kitt put back a missed shot and Cortez Groves scored following a Texas Christian turnover to make it 70-67 with 2:01 left.

But Groves missed his next two shots. Nailon made a free throw, and then rebounded Groves' second missed shot with 20 seconds to play.

Instant replay could make return

NEW YORK (AP) — For the NFL, two plus two equals instant replay.

After a season of officiating problems, the NFL appears set to bring back the often controversial system next week at its annual league meetings.

It will come in the form of what the league calls "two plus two," which give coaches two challenges per game to dispute plays and allows extra challenges in the final two minutes of each half.

The plan, recommended by the competition committee, will combine elements of the replay system that was in effect from 1986-91.

Joe Browne, the league's chief spokesman, said Wednesday that he believes replay has the best chance for approval this year since it was taken out seven years ago.

The plan was approved 7-1 by the league's competition committee this week, with Cincinnati's Mike Brown, a longtime dissenter, the only "no" vote. It still must get 24 votes from the 31 teams to be approved.

The new element is the challenge, which will give coaches the right to challenge what they think is a bad call. The referee would make the final decision from a monitor on the field.

If the protest is turned down, the team will lose a timeout. If it's upheld, it will not.

In the final two minutes, a replay official in the press box can halt play any time he sees a questionable call, even if a team has used both its challenges. But the referee will still make the final decision.

The replay official would also question calls in overtime.

Replay has been voted down each year since it was voted out in 1992, in part because the coaches haven't been able to agree on a system.

However, Pittsburgh coach Bill Cowher, a member of the competition committee, said Wednesday he believes it will get the 24 votes necessary for approval.

Women's NCAA Tournament

Women's NCAA Basketball Tournament
EAST REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 12
At ODU Fieldhouse
Norfolk, Va.

Stanford (18-11) vs. Maine (23-6), 5:30 p.m.
Tennessee Tech (21-8) vs. Old Dominion (26-3), 30 minutes following first game

Saturday, March 13
At Thompson-Boling Arena
Knoxville, Tenn.

Boston College (21-7) vs. Ohio State (17-11), 6:45 p.m.
Appalachian State (14-14) vs. Tennessee (28-2), 9:30 p.m.

At Cassell Coliseum
Blacksburg, Va.

St. Peter's (25-5) vs. Virginia Tech (26-2), 6:30 p.m.
Auburn (19-8) vs. Texas (16-11), 9 p.m.

At Cameron Indoor Stadium
Durham, N.C.

Tulane (24-5) vs. St. Joseph's, Pa. (22-7), 6 p.m.
Holy Cross (21-7) vs. Duke (24-6), 30 minutes following first game

MIDEAST REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 12
At Gampel Pavilion
Storrs, Conn.

St. Francis, Pa. (18-11) vs. Connecticut (27-4), 6 p.m.
Xavier (23-8) vs. Florida International (23-6), 30 minutes following first game.

At Hilton Coliseum
Ames, Iowa

Oregon (24-5) vs. Cincinnati (22-8), 7 p.m.
Santa Clara (22-6) vs. Iowa State (22-7), 30 minutes following first game

At Littlejohn Coliseum
Clemson, S.C.

Illinois (18-11) vs. Louisville (21-10), 5:30 p.m.
Florida A&M (18-11) vs. Clemson (24-5), 30 minutes following first game

Saturday, March 13
At Stegeman Coliseum
Athens, Ga.

Toledo (25-5) vs. Southern Methodist (19-10), 6 p.m.
Liberty (21-7) vs. Georgia (23-6), 30 minutes following first game

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 12
At Charmichael Auditorium
Chapel Hill, N.C.

Alabama (19-10) vs. Grambling (25-4), 6 p.m.
Northeastern (22-7) vs. North Carolina (26-7), 30 minutes following first game

At Louis Brown Athletic Center
Piscataway, N.J.

Arizona (17-10) vs. Florida (19-13), 6 p.m.
Dartmouth (19-8) vs. Rutgers (26-5), 30 minutes following first game

Saturday, March 13
At Mackey ArenT REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 12
At Thomas Assembly Center
Ruston, La.

Penn State (21-7) vs. Virginia (20-8), 7 p.m.
Central Florida (20-9) vs. Louisiana Tech (26-2), 30 minutes following first game.

At Moby Arena
Fort Collins, Colo.

Southwest Missouri State (24-6) vs. UC Santa Barbara (26-3), 9:15 p.m.
Cal State Northridge (21-7) vs. Colorado State (31-2), 12 mid.

Saturday, March 13
At Pete Maravich Assembly Center
Baton Rouge, La.

Notre Dame (25-4) vs. St. Mary's, Calif. (26-6), 7 p.m.
Evansville (19-10) vs. Louisiana State (23-7), 30 minutes after first game.

At Pauley Pavilion
Los Angeles

Kentucky (20-10) vs. Nebraska (21-11), 9:15 p.m.
Wisconsin-Green Bay (19-9) vs. UCLA (23-7), 12 mid.

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Washington	8	10	.444	5½
Boston	7	9	.438	5½
NewJersey	3	15	.167	10½
Central Division				
Indiana	13	5	.722	-
Milwaukee	12	5	.706	½
Detroit	11	8	.579	2½
Atlanta	9	9	.500	4
Cleveland	8	9	.471	4½
Toronto	6	10	.375	6
Charlotte	5	12	.294	7½
Chicago	5	13	.278	8

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Utah	14	4	.778	-
Minnesota	12	6	.667	2
Houston	11	8	.579	3½
SanAntonio	11	8	.579	3½
Dallas	6	14	.300	9
Denver	5	14	.263	9½
Vancouver	4	15	.211	10½
Pacific Division				
Portland	15	3	.833	-
L.A.Lakers	15	6	.714	1½
Phoenix	10	9	.526	5½
Seattle	9	9	.500	6
Sacramento	9	10	.474	6½
GoldenState	8	10	.444	7
L.A.Clippers	0	17	.000	14½

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia 85, Charlotte 70
Indiana 93, New Jersey 82
Washington 97, Detroit 87
Miami 88, Atlanta 78
Milwaukee 101, Seattle 97
San Antonio 81, Orlando 79
Cleveland 86, Phoenix 73
L.A. Lakers 94, L.A. Clippers 75

Thursday's Games

Boston at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Orlando at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Utah, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Senior league registration

Snyder Senior Little League is now taking applications for managers. Senior-aged players will be divided into a 13/14-year-old league and a 15/16-year-old league.

Managers should indicate on the application which age division they would prefer. Applications can be picked up at Caprock Securities located at 2517 College Ave.

Player registration will begin March 29 and run through April 1, with late sign-ups April 5-6. Registration fee for players has dropped to $35 this season, and competition could be extended to include games against Sweetwater and Colorado City.

For more information, contact Mickey Nunley at 573-5883, Tommy Green at 573-2646 or Kaprece Bedell at 573-8169.

Track meet volunteers needed

Snyder High School is in need of volunteers to help Saturday with the Canyon Reef Relays.

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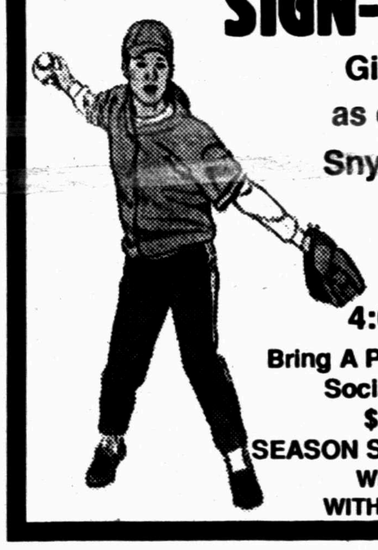

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The City of Snyder is accepting bids for the materials for a pre-fab frame that will be located at the City's Landfill. These bids will be accepted until March 18, 1999, 3:30 p.m. The bid opening will be in the Accounting Department at the City Hall. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

020 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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	High	Low	Last	Chg
AMR Corp s	57¼	56¼	56¼	— ¼
AT&T Corp	83 15-16	81¼	83 3-16	—13-16
AirTouch	94	93⅜	93⅜	+ ¾
Albertsons	56⅛	55½	56½	+1 1-16
AlldSignal	45 11-16	41 9-16	45⅝	+ 5-16
Alltel	59 1-16	58 9-16	59	+ 7-16
AmOnline s	96⅜	93 9-16	96	5-16+ 3½
AmStores	33 15-16	33¼	33 15-16	+ 9-16
Ameritech	64 15-16	64 5-16	64 15-16	+11-16
AndrkPtr s	37¼	35¾	36 1-16	+ 1-16
Armcolnc	4⅜	4 13-16	4 13-16	— ¼
AtlRichfld	62 7-16	61¼	62 7-16	+1 9-16
ATMOS Egy	23¾	23¼	23⅜	+ 5-16
Avialt	15 5-16	15¼	15¼	— 3-16
BP Amoco	98 11-16	93¼	98⅜	+ 5½
BakerHughes	22 15-16	21¼	22	— ¼
BankAmerica	73¼	71 7-16	73	+ 1¼
BellAtl s	54 9-16	54¼	54 7-16	+ 5-16
BellSouth s	46¼	45 15-16	46 1-16	+ 1-16
BethSteel	8¼	8 3-16	8¼	— ¼
BurlNoSFe s	33 15-16	33 1-16	33 13-16	+ ⅜
CBS Corp	36 15-16	36 5-16	36⅜	— ¼
Caterpillar	50¼	49¾	50	+ 1
CenSoWst	24 11-16	24½	24 9-16	— ¼
Chevron	85¼	84¾	85⅛	+ 2⅛
Citigroup	65	62 11-16	65	+ 1
Coastal s	37¼	36¼	36 9-16	+15-16
CocaCola	65	63¾	64¾	+2 1-16
ColgatePalm	93¾	92½	93¾	+ 1¼
ComclMetals	23 9-16	23 7-16	23 9-16	+ ¼
CooperIn	45¾	45 1-16	45 11-16	+ ¼
CyprusAmax	11	5-16	11 1-16	11¼
DaimlrChry n	87 7-16	86 9-16	87 1-16	—15-16
DellComcs	37	1-16	36⅜	— ¼
DeltaAirl s	62¼	61 5-16	61¼	— 1¼
Dillards Inc	23 7-16	22¼	23⅜	— 1-16
DowChem	99 7-16	98¼	99⅜	— ⅜
DuPont	58	57⅞	57⅞	+ ⅜
EastmanChem	46 5-16	46¼	46¼	— 5-16
EstKodak	66¼	65 11-16	66 3-16	+ 9-16
EDS Corp	47 11-16	47 1-16	47 11-16	+ ¼
Entergy	28¼	27 15-16	28 3-16	— 1-16
Exxon	75 11-16	74	75⅜	+2 5-16
Fluwers	24 5-16	24 1-16	24 1-16	— 1-16
FordMotor s	57	5-16	56¼	57 + ¼
GTE Cp	61 15-16	61¼	61 15-16	+ ¼
GenDynam s	59½	58 9-16	59¼	— 7-16
GenElec	106¼	105 15-16	106 9-16	+13-16
GenMills	79	78¼	78 11-16	— 9-16
GenMotors	88 5-16	87¾	88 5-16	+ 7-16
GaPacGP	71 1-16	70¼	70 11-16	+13-16
GlobalMar	11 7-16	10¾	11 3-16	+13-16
Goodrich	35¾	35¼	35 7-16	— 3-16
Goodyear s	51¼	51 1-16	51⅜	+11-16
GtAtlPac	31 3-16	30¾	31 3-16	+ 7-16
Halliburtn	37½	36¾	36¾	+ 5-16
Hasbro ADS	47⅛	46⅞	47 1-16	+ 1⅛
HarteHanks s	27½	27 1-16	27 7-16	+ ¼
HomeDepot	65¾	65 5-16	65⅜	+11-16
IBM	184¾	181¼	184 7-16	+2 15-16
IntlPaper	41 15-16	41 3-16	41⅜	— 1-16
JohnsonJn	88¾	87⅞	88⅜	+ 1¼
K mart	17⅛	17	17⅛	+ ¼
Kroger Co	63 11-16	61 5-16	63 11-16	+ 2⅜
Litton	58¼	57 5-16	57½	— 3-16
LockheedM s	38¼	38 7-16	38⅜	+ 1¼
Lowes Cos s	66 5-16	64¾	66	+ 1¼
Lubys	14	13¾	13 15-16	+ 1-16
LucentTech	08 1-16	106 13-16	107 13-16	+1 3-16
LucentTech wi	54¼	53 13-16	54⅛	+ ⅜
MayDeptStrs	59⅜	58¾	58 15-16	— 7-16
MayDeptStr wi	39 7-16	39 7-16	39 7-16	— ⅛
MediaOne	62 13-16	61¾	62 1-16	+ ⅜
Medtronic	70 1-16	67 13-16	67 15-16	— 2¼
Mobil	95¼	92 3-16	95¼	+ 3¼
Monsanto	48 7-16	47 7-16	48 5-16	+1 5-16
MorganJP	119 9-16	118 11-16	119⅜	+ ½
Motorola	70 15-16	69 5-16	69⅝	— ¼
NCR Corp	44¼	44	44¼	— 1-16
Navistar	40 9-16	39¾	40	—11-16
Penney JC	38¼	37¼	37 7-16	— ⅜
PennzEargy s	11¼	10 9-16	11⅛	+ ⅜
PepBoys	19¾	18¾	19¼	
PepsiCo	38 13-16	38 3-16	38 7-16	+ ⅜
PhelpDodge	49¾	48¼	49⅝	+1 7-16
PhilipPet	45¼	43 11-16	45	+ 3
PilgrmPrd B	17¼	17⅛	17⅛	+ 3-16
Polaroid	22	21¼	21	13-16
Praxair	35	34½	34⅝	+ 7-16
ProctGamb	92 13-16	91 11-16	92 13-16	+ ¼
PubSNwMx	15 15-16	15¼	15 15-16	+ 7-16
ReliantEngy	27 11-16	27 3-16	27 11-16	+ ¼
RoyalDut	50 7-16	49⅝	50 5-16	+ 2¼
SBC Comm	51 15-16	51 9-16	51¾	+ 1-16
SaraLee s	26 13-16	26 9-16	26 13-16	+ ¼
Scripps EW	41	11-16	41¼	41 9-16
SearsRoeb	45 7-16	45 1-16	45 7-16	+ 7-16
SherwinW	26¼	26⅛	26 13-16	+ 1-16
SmithklBchm	72 7-16	71¼	72 3-16	— ⅜
SouthernCo	24¼	24 1-16	24 1-16	— 1-16
SwstAirl s	30 15-16	30 3-16	30 5-16	— 9-16
SprintFON n	88 15-16	88¾	88 9-16	— 3-16
SprintPCS n	37¼	36 1-16	36⅜	—1 1-16
Sunoco Inc	33 5-16	32¾	33 5-16	+13-16
TNP Ent	29¾	29 3-16	29 3-16	— ⅛
Tandy	59 1-16	56¾	58⅝	+ 1½
TempleInland	60¾	59 9-16	60 3-16	+ ⅜
Tenneco	30¾	30 5-16	30¾	+ 7-16
Texaco	56 9-16	54¾	56⅜	+ 2¼
TexInd	23¼	23⅛	23⅛	+ ⅛
TexasInst	103 7-16	101¼	103 3-16	+1 3-16
TexUtil	42⅝	42 3-16	42⅝	
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TritonEngy	7¼	6 11-16	7	+ ½
Tyler	5 15-16	5 13-16	5 15-16	+ 3-16
US West Inc	55¼	55	55 3-16	— 9-16
USX-Marathn	24¼	23 11-16	23¾	+ ¼
USX-USS	23 15-16	23 9-16	23 15-16	+ 7-16
UnCarbde	43¾	42¾	42 15-16	— ⅜
UnionPacif	51 11-16	50¾	51¼	+ ¾
UnitedTech	126 15-16	126¼	126¾	+ ¾
Unocal	33 5-16	32¾	33 5-16	+ 3-16
Venator Grp	4¾	4¾	4¾	— 1-16
WalMart	94¼	94	94 11-16	+ 1¼
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COUNTY OF SCURRY

Date and Time of Sale: The first Tuesday in the month, April 6, 1999 at 2:00 p.m.

SUIT NO. 17,582

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

ROBBY CEARLEY, ET AL.

Personal property consisting of a 1983 Mansion/Executive Mobile Home TEX0287035, located in Scurry County, Texas. M53711.

Date of Judgment: June 8, 1994

Date of Levy: March 3, 1999

SUIT NO. 18,121

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

FREDDIE HULL, ET AL.

Tract #1: Part of Lots 1, 2 and 4, Block 13, Manry Subdivision, more fully described in Volume 334, page 603 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R2587)

Tract #2: Lots 1 and 4, Block 20, Manry Subdivision, more fully described in Volume 334, page 603 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R2627)

Tract #3: Personal property consisting of 2 mobile homes, both located in Scurry County, Texas. P4383 and M5288.

Date of Judgment: April 27, 1997

Date of Levy: March 3, 1999

SUIT NO. 19,564

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

JESSE CARRISALEZ, JR., ET AL.

North 114' of West 158' of Lot 1, Block 4, Scarbrough Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 399, page 85, Deed Records of said County. (R4103)

Date of Judgment: July 15, 1998

Date of Levy: March 3, 1999

SUIT NO. 20,075

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

DONALD MCVEY, ET AL.

Lot 17, Block 2 of the Morningside Subdivision, City of Snyder, or as more fully described in Volume 404, page 721 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R2661).

Date of Judgment: September 3, 1998

Date of Levy: March 3, 1999

SUIT NO. 20,080

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

EVA ANDRADE RODRIGUEZ, ET AL.

The East 100 feet of Lot No. 1 and the South 50' of the West 50' of Lot No. 1, Block No. 38, Original Town of Snyder, or as more particularly described in Volume 379, page 348 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R6069).

Date of Judgment: September 3, 1998

Date of Levy: March 3, 1999

SUIT NO. 20,157

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

FRANKLIN KELLY, ET AL.

Lot 6, Block 18, Chambers Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 304, page 133, Deed Records of said County. (R4502)

Date of Judgment: January 6, 1999

Date of Levy: March 3, 1999

SUIT NO. 19,210

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

FRED G. COSTILLO A/K/A FRED G. CASTILLO A/K/A FRED P. CASTILLO, ET AL.

Tract #1: The West 100 feet of Lot 1, Block 19, out of the Grayum & Nelson Heights Addition, City of Snyder, as described in Volume 268, page 263, of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R-6657)

Tract #2: The East 50 feet of Lot 2, Block 19, out of the Grayum & Nelson Heights Addition, City of Snyder, as described in Volume 291, page 869, of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R-6665)

Date of Judgment: May 14, 1996

Date of Levy: March 3, 1999

SUIT NO. 19,341

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

MARTHA L. HAMMONDS FKA MARTHA NUTT, ET AL.

Lot 8, Block H, Towle Place as described in Volume 260, page 543 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R6198)

Date of Judgment: July 15, 1998

Date of Levy: March 3, 1999

SUIT NO. 18,649

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

JIMMY L. GRIMES, ET AL.

Lot 2, Block 46, Grayum & Nelson Heights Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, and being more fully described in Volume 541, page 233 of the Deed Records, Scurry County, Texas. (R6865)

Date of Judgment: January 12, 1994

Date of Levy: March 3, 1999

SUIT NO. 20,217

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

RABUL B. MALDONADO, ET AL.

All of Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 19, Andress Heights Addition, City of Snyder, or as more fully described in Volume 348, page 467 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R5572)

Date of Judgment: January 6, 1999

Date of Levy: March 3, 1999

Listed in the caption above are delinquent tax suits in which Judgments of Foreclosure have been rendered and Orders of Sale have been issued. The listing for each suit sets out: (1) the Cause Number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants; (4) the date of the Judgment; (5) the date of Levy; and (6) the Property Description.

Under the Order of Sale issued pursuant to each Judgment above listed, I did at the time specified for each suit levy upon each Property in such suit as described above as the property of the Defendants named or designated in such suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, each property described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property owned or claimed by the Defendants named in connection with each such property; PROVIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is a party to that specific suit for less than the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due against that particular property or any adjudged value decreed, whichever is lower.

The Foreclosure Sales under this Notice will be held on the first Tuesday of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, at the time set out above, by and through the LAW OFFICE OF HENRY GATES STEEN, JR., P.C., 3001 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 306, Austin, Texas 78705, Telephone (512) 476-4688 and Telecopier (512) 476-0325, my authorized representative. The sale of each property shall be subject to the rights of the Defendants named in connection with each particular property, and any successors in title, to redeem such specified property in the time and manner provided by law; and subject also to the rights of any defendants to have each particular property owned or claimed by such defendants divided and sold in less divisions than the whole as provided by law. The sale as to each property is to be made to satisfy the Judgment rendered against that particular property and the Defendants named in connection with that particular property. The proceeds of the Sale of each property are to be applied to the satisfaction of the Judgment against that particular property, and the remainder of the sale proceeds, if any, are to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Snyder, Texas on this the 5 day of March 1999.

Darren Jackson
Darren Jackson, Sheriff
By: Bobby Goodwin, Deputy Sheriff

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Leaving Town Is Wrong Way To Polish Smudged Reputation

DEAR ABBY: I have never written a letter to a column in my entire life, but I was infuriated over the answer you gave "Repented in Oregon" about her tarnished reputation. (I'm assuming it must be a female because males don't get bad reputations for promiscuity.)

I was once a "tarnished teen" with low self-esteem. I find it ridiculous that you'd say it would be more effective to start over elsewhere. Isn't that considered running away from your problems? I didn't need to move to a new location to get the respect I now have and deserve.

Not that it was an easy road. It took a long time to learn to love and respect myself. My advice to "Repented" would be, "Believe in yourself."

AVID READER

DEAR AVID READER: It will please you to know that I have been bombarded with mail from readers who disagreed with my answer. Many said that since the girl has repented, the matter is now between her and God, and she should hold her head up with pride and ride it out. Read on for a letter that shows particular insight:

DEAR ABBY: Your reply to "Repented" was sexist and old-fashioned. The reality is that none of us would like to be judged by what we did when we were younger. All of us have done things that we regret, but our lives go on. Those who condemn us for our past actions are not behaving with compassion and should be ignored.

George Sand said, "There are no more thorough prudes than those who have some little secret to hide." I know this to be true. After I was raped, I was promiscuous for a year. I refused to acknowledge what had happened to me or what I was doing to myself. After I married, I began acting like a prude, judging others, spreading malicious gossip and acting the part of a chaste woman. But deep down I hated myself.

I finally went into therapy. Although I'm not proud of what I did all those years ago, I understand now that I was surviving the only way I knew how. I now feel more regret for how I treated others when I gossiped and judged than about my past promiscuous behavior. I'm a different person than I was years ago; I feel compassion for others. I'm finally free of self-loathing.

Your advice sounded like "Repented" should feel shame for her past. Our society holds women by a different standard than men. I find it hard to believe she's the only person in that community who has done something she regrets. If people treat her badly, she should remember that it says more about who they are than who she is.

FORGAVE MYSELF,
GREAT FALLS, MONT.

DEAR FORGAVE MYSELF: If my advice sounded like "Repented" should feel shame for her past, it was not intentional. She has my sympathy. If she wishes to remain where she is — and people can see that she has changed her lifestyle — she may eventually rebuild her reputation. But it will take a long time, and she said that she is now practically friendless.

I thought she was asking how to start over. That is why I told her that starting over in a new location would be easier, faster and probably more effective.

Readers, I'll print more on this subject tomorrow.

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Datebook

March 11, 1999

Today is the 70th day of 1999 and the 81st day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 105, Ts'ai Lun of China invented paper, using the fibers of bamboo, mulberry, fish nets and rags.

On this day in 1302, Romeo Monteveccio and Juliet Cappalleto were married in Citadela, Italy. Shakespeare based "Romeo and Juliet" upon their story.

On this day in 1985, Mikhail Gorbachev was named general secretary of the Communist Party.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Dorothy Gish (1898-1968), actress; Lawrence Welk (1903-1992), musician; Harold Wilson (1916-), British statesman, is 82; Ralph Abernathy (1926-1990), civil-rights leader; Sam Donaldson (1934-), broadcast journalist, is 65; Antonin Scalia (1936-), U.S. Supreme Court justice, is 63; Bobby McFerrin (1950-), singer, is 49.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1892, the first public game of basketball was played at the Training School of the International YMCA College, in Springfield, Mass.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Nothing awakens a reminiscence like an odor." — Victor Hugo

TODAY'S MOON: Day after last quarter (March 10).

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Rapper jailed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rapper ODB has been jailed after pleading innocent to a charge accusing him of violating a new state law banning violent felons from wearing body armor.

The musician, whose real name is Russell Jones, declared himself indigent and unable to post $115,000 bail Wednesday. Jones is the 30-year-old singer for the Wu-Tang Clan.

"Due to how famous he is, he's at risk for his life," said Deputy Public Defender Mearl Lottman. "He was wearing it for his own protection."

Congress, administration...

Disgruntled air travelers win friends

WASHINGTON (AP) — Patricia Shank sat in an airplane for nine hours during a Washington ice storm in January, unable to return to the terminal even though the plane was still attached to the gate.

The Frederick, Md., nurse said a flight attendant scolded her when she turned around in her seat, and, when she declined a seat on another flight to London the next day, the airline, Virgin Atlantic, refused to give her back her luggage and sent it on to London. Two months later, she hasn't received a refund for the canceled flight, which was put on hold while waiting to be de-iced.

"I truly feel that my rights as an American citizen were taken from me right in our nation's capital, and there was nothing I could do about it," she said at a House Transportation Committee hearing Wednesday.

She and other passengers relating air travel horror stories received a sympathetic ear from lawmakers, who are pushing several "passenger bill of rights" measures after a much-publicized snarl at Detroit's airport in January when many passengers spent seven hours or more sitting on snowed-in runways.

Vice President Al Gore and Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater on Wednesday unveiled administration proposals to require greater disclosures about delays and ticket prices and to double maximum payments to $2,500 for lost luggage or $800 for being bumped from a flight.

"As more planes are taking off, so are passenger complaints. That's why I'm proposing a new law requiring all airlines to spell out how they will address problems such as delays, overbooking and missing baggage," President Clinton said in a statement recorded for radio.

The industry, in testimony prepared for the Senate Commerce Committee today, says it has heard the complaints and is trying to respond. "Satisfied customers are the heart of our industry," said Air Transport Association President Carol Hallett in written testimony.

She outlined several steps being taken, including providing timely information on flight delays and cancellations, quoting passengers the lowest fares available for which they qualify and assuring that unaccompanied minors have appropriate supervision.

At the House hearing, the voice of Tami Rourke of Newberry, Mich., broke as she testified about how her son, who was 6 years old and traveling alone on a Northwest Airlines flight from Arizona to Michigan in 1996, was delayed in Minneapolis overnight. He was put in a hotel room with a 15-year-old boy who sexually molested him, Rourke said, even though the industry's unaccompanied minors program requires children to be monitored at all times.

Farm disaster aid delayed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers counting on $2 billion in congressionally approved disaster aid will have to wait until June to get it, Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman says.

In a letter sent Tuesday to Senate Agriculture Chairman Richard Lugar, Glickman said administering the aid is "far more complex than past natural disaster assistance programs."

And he said the agency is inundated with aid disbursements during this tumultuous farm year, including assistance packages of $50 million for hog farmers and $200 million for dairy farmers.

"Getting these payments out as expeditiously and as fairly as possible is a top personal priority for me," Glickman wrote.

Many in Congress have complained that USDA is moving too slow in administering aid to farmers. Congress approved the money as part of a $6 billion emergency package late last year amid free-falling commodity prices. Prices have done little to rebound since then — making some members of Congress angry at the slow dispersal process.

Rep. Bill Barrett, R-Neb., this month accused the agency of "food-dragging."

"To see delay after delay stack up while our producers are in need of assistance is unacceptable," Barrett said.

Glickman said one of the things complicating the disbursement is that it covers farmers who have suffered crop losses over several years before 1998 or who had losses only in 1998.

"USDA must go through one additional step of determining which will pay the applicant more before issuing final payments," he said.

Lawmakers on both sides of the Capitol, meanwhile, spent Wednesday looking at ways to overhaul a crop insurance program for farmers, even while acknowledging an uphill battle for money.

There is pressure in Congress to use budget surpluses for Social Security and Medicare. "I've got to figure out what the tide will bear," Lugar said of attempts to get money.

About 79 GOP lawmakers sent a letter to House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich this week urging him to address crop insurance in his committee's budget resolution.

Many farmers don't have crop insurance and those who do complain that it is too expensive and inadequate.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

U.S. military chiefs say...

Saddam will be around for a long time

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iraqi President Saddam Hussein will likely be in power for a long time with opponents far too weak to oust him, two senior U.S. military officials told lawmakers today.

Marine Gen. Anthony Zinni, head of U.S. forces in the Gulf region, said the United States should continue its long-term strategy of weakening Saddam militarily while supporting his opponents without allowing Iraq to disintegrate into chaos.

"There aren't any groups that I could say that we could arm today that would march on Baghdad and successfully achieve regime change," Zinni told the House Armed Services Committee.

Zinni said he has been accused of not supporting an array of opposition groups, but he denied the charge, saying, "I am all for encouraging them to work out their differences. I am all for them speaking of a post-Saddam regime."

He said Pentagon leaders are being cautious in pursuing President Clinton's call for a regime change and he rejected giving weapons to opponents or setting up opposition camps.

"History teaches us in this region that you can change regimes if that's your only goal and you could end up with an Afghanistan, an Iran, a Somalia," Zinni warned. "In the long run they could be more destabilizing.

"Anything reckless, any two-page solution to this very complex problem could get us in serious trouble," he added.

Walter Slocombe, undersecretary of defense for policy, told the committee that lawmakers should have patience.

"We want to see a changed regime in Iraq and that is some sense is our ultimate objective," Slocombe said. "We do not believe that is something which we can count on happening at any particular time and certainly not real fast."

Runaway reports keep police busy

Officers were kept busy Wednesday with incidents involving juveniles reported as runaways.

At 1 p.m., officer David Holley at Snyder High School requested an attempt to locate on two juvenile females who had left the school without permission.

The attempt to locate was cancelled at 1:22 p.m. when the pair was located in the 3700 block of Dalton.

An offense report for runaway was filed at 4:22 p.m. in reference to a 15-year-old female running away from home.

However, the girl's mother reported at 8:23 p.m. that the girl had returned home.

At 4:53 p.m., a woman came to the Law Enforcement Center in reference to filing charges for harboring a runaway. The woman had reported her daughter as a runaway on Monday. An offense report for harboring a runaway was filed.

A woman requested an officer at 9:08 p.m. in reference to her 16-year-old son not returning to the residence. An offense report for runaway was filed.

The woman called back at 10:06 p.m. advising that her son had returned and requesting an officer come speak with her.

Two arrests were also made in the past 24 hours.

Deputies arrested 37-year-old Edward Marrero of 1405 31st Street at 11:01 a.m. in the 3100 block of Hill on an outstanding blue warrant from the parole board in Austin

A 19-year-old male was taken into custody by officers at 1:22 a.m. today at the Western Texas College dorms for public intoxication.

In other activity, Mel Reed, game warden, requested an officer at 7:56 a.m. in the 2800 block of Denison in reference to a busted windshield on a state patrol boat. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Charles Collins requested an officer at 10:43 a.m. Wednesday in reference to his tiller being taken from the 3100 block of Avenue K. An offense report for Class B theft was filed.

At 12:34 p.m., an offense report for theft was filed in reference to a utility trailer stolen from Jim Pemberton in the 900 block of East Hwy. 180.

An offense report for Class C assault was filed at 6:36 p.m.

At 1:22 p.m., officers investigated a report of possible gun shots in the Western Texas College area. The area was checked, but officers were unable to locate.

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GOP hopes bigger surplus prospects will fatten tax cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Republicans hope new projections of budget surpluses will help them fatten tax cuts they want to give Americans for the upcoming election year.

Many Republicans say that when the Congressional Budget Office completes its annual summertime analysis this August, it probably will conclude that the robust economy has made revenue collections stronger than now forecast. They say that could mean a projected fiscal 2000 surplus perhaps $10 billion higher than it appears today.

Eager to make next year's tax reduction as large as possible, Republicans realize they can achieve that simply by waiting for the CBO report.

Asked when he would write his tax bill, Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, of the House Ways and Means Committee, said, "I think I'll wait until CBO updates this summer."

Senate Finance Committee Chairman William Roth, R-Del., has not decided when he will write his tax bill. But his committee usually waits until after Ways and Means has approved one.

So far this year, GOP budget writers have been limited by their self-imposed pledge not to touch surpluses generated by Social Security. Because all of the expected $133 billion surplus in 2000 would come from Social Security, that has left Republicans scrambling for other ways to pay for next year's tax reduction.

They think they have found about $15 billion worth of savings for 2000, a modest start for a tax-cutting package they say will total $800 billion over 10 years.

House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, said Wednesday that the 2000 budget his committee plans to vote on next week will state that if CBO surplus projections grow this summer, the extra money would go to cut taxes.

Goal-setting highlights IISD meeting

A three-plus hour goal-setting session highlighted Ira ISD's regular school board meeting Wednesday morning.

Supt. Rick Howard said all board members participated in the planning session.

In regular business, trustees extended contracts for all present teachers for one year, and cast ballots for directors of the Region 14 Education Service Center.

Trustees also accepted the recommendation of the school's textbook committee for textbooks.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Loel Forrest, Cecilia Martinez, Boyd Pruitt, David Wagner, W.F. West, Hurston Lemons of Fluvanna, Hilaria Ramos of Hermleigh, Roberta Stewart, Deanna Wagner, Bertha White.

DISMISSALS: Loye Alvarado, Judith Davidson, Marlene Richburg, Ryne Trout, Burl Belew, Billy Dodson, Shirley Gorman, Angel Torres.

CENSUS: 46 (Med., Surg.-21, Long-term Care-24, OB-1).

Obituaries

Velma Burkhart

1920-1999

PORT LAVACA — Velma Alldredge Burkhart of Port Lavaca, grandmother of Carmen Timora of Snyder, died Thursday, March 4.

Service for Mrs. Burkhart, 78, is set for 11 a.m. Friday under the direction of Clayton Frank Funeral Home, Cresent City, Fla. Interment will follow at 2 p.m. in the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Fla.

She was born on April 25, 1920 in Claytonville, Fisher County, to the late Melville Miller Alldredge and the late Buelah Myrtle Gainer Alldredge. Mrs. Burkhart was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW 120177, American Legion Auxiliary, Women of the Moose, Order of the Eastern Star, Military Order of the Cooties Auxiliary and the Ladies Oriental Shrine.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ret. Col. James R. Burkhart, and a brother, Melville J. Alldredge.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Ann Thielen of Port Lavaca; a sister Annie Jewel Wilson of Sweetwater; a twin brother, Bud Elmer Alldredge of Sweetwater; another granddaughter, Carlynn Bird of Lolita; and four great-grandchildren.

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ONGOINGS

Scurry Masonic Lodge #706

The lodge will have an E. A. Degree at 7:30 this evening at the Lodge Hall.

Support groups

Four different support groups meet at 6:30 tonight in the First Baptist Church. The groups include divorce recovery, cancer-grief support group, a group for parents of teens and a group for adult-children caring for elderly parents. Child care is provided.

Free computer lessons

The Scurry-Mitchell Computer Club will offer free computer lessons at 6 this evening at Tom's Marine. The session is open to the public.

Women's Conference

Women Worshipping Jesus Devotedly Conference will begin at 7 p.m. Friday in the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mercy & Truth from Rockwall will lead the music and Barbara Murrell from Mesquite will be the speaker. For more information or to pre-register, call 573-8401 or 573-9812.

Postal Service entrance exam

The examination for data conversion operator for the U.S. Postal Service will be open to the public from March 15-26 at the remote encoding center in Abilene. Applications and additional information are available at the Snyder post office.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "The '3 Bears' of Galatians 6," followed by "His Needs, Her Needs."

Parkinson's support group

Parkinson's Disease community support group will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Cogdell Hospital board room. A video entitled, "Practical Pointers for Parkinson's Patients," will be shown.

Free tax aid service

Free tax help is available every Wednesday at the Senior Center. Help is also available for shut-ins. Call 573-3822 or 573-4035.

Garage sale items needed

Lighthouse Assembly of God, 1900 Trinity Blvd., is accepting items for their garage sale to benefit the church building fund. Funiture, appliances and other items are appreciated. Clothes are not needed at this time. Call 573-5124 or 573-2947 for pickup.

Windbreak trees available

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District has extra windbreak trees, both hardwood and evergreens, available.

Aggie scholarships

The Rolling Plains Texas A&M Mothers' Club will award two scholarships to a high school senior and a current A&M student. Students in Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan and Scurry counties are eligible. Applications are available at the high schools and postmark deadline for applications is April 1.

Townhall meeting

State Rep. David Counts, along with Mayor David Holt, will conduct a townhall meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 1, at Snyder City Hall.

Public hearing for bomber training

The Air Force will hold a public hearing on the proposed Realistic Bomber Training Initative (RBTI) on Wednesday, April 7, from 5-9 p.m. at Snyder High School.

Planetarium shows

The refurbished planetarium at Western Texas College is available for group shows Thursday evenings and all day on Fridays. The shows are by reservation only and there is no charge. There are three presentations available in the 59-seat auditorium, one for pre-K, another for K through 4, and one for general audiences. For reservations contact Sharon Gill at WTC, 573-8511, ext. 312.

Adult education classes

Adult basic education classes that can lead to a GED are underway at Western Texas College. Students may enroll at any time in Room 209 of the WTC library. Both day and evening sessions are held Tuesday and Thursday. Call 573-8511, Ext. 322, for more information.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

Pick 3

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

6-8-6

(six, eight, six)

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

No ticket matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers were: 2-16-19-42-47-49

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $7 million.