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Paul, Morales gain upset wins in party runoffs

AUSTIN (AP) — Rep. Greg Laughlin, one of the first Democratic congressmen to switch parties after the 1994 GOP landslide, lost a Republican runoff Tuesday to former Libertarian presidential candidate Ron Paul.

In a Senate runoff, Cinderella candidate Victor Morales, a high school government teacher, won an upset victory over Rep. John Bryant of Dallas for the Democratic nomination to challenge Sen. Phil Gramm.

In the 14th District runoff, Laughlin, a four-term incumbent, became the first congressman this year to go down to defeat. The three previous House members forced into runoffs this decade also have lost.

With 98 percent of precincts reporting, Paul had 10,449 votes, or 54 percent, and Laughlin had 8,736 votes, or 46 percent.

In the Senate race, Morales had 247,604 votes, or 51 percent, and Bryant had 235,247 votes, or 49 percent, with 99 percent of precincts reporting.

Laughlin's defeat is sure to embarrass national and state party leaders, who worked overtime to ensure his victory. He was one of five House members who jumped to the GOP last year.

The 54-year-old lawyer was forced into a runoff after capturing just 42 percent — less than a majority — in the March 12 primary against three opponents. Paul, a 60-year-old doctor, won 32 percent. The other challengers threw their support behind Paul in the runoff.

Upon joining the GOP last summer, Laughlin was rewarded with a plum spot on the powerful House Ways and Means Committee. That assignment prompted howls from Democrats, who forced a rare all-night House session in protest, sporting "Not for Sale" buttons.

Attacked as a political opportunist, Laughlin lined up endorsements from such GOP heavyweights as House Speaker Newt Gingrich and former President Bush.

Paul countered with endorsements from former Texas Rangers pitching ace Nolan Ryan, who managed his campaign; conservative activist Phyllis Schlafly; and economist Milton Friedman.

A former GOP congressman who last ran for office as the 1988 Libertarian presidential candidate, Paul withstood attacks from Laughlin for his ties to the Libertarian party. But Paul proclaimed himself the true conservative in the race, citing Laughlin's former identity as a Democrat.

Paul will face lawyer Charles "Lefty" Morris in November in the largely rural district, which stretches across 22 counties from the Austin area to the Gulf of Mexico.

In the Senate primary, Morales,

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Few local citizens take the time to vote

As expected, most Scurry County citizens sat out Tuesday's party runoff elections as only 206 of the 10,000-plus registered voters cast a ballot.

The local voters' choices mirrored those of voters across the state with one key exception — in the U.S. Senator's race. Scurry County voters overwhelmingly backed John Bryant, giving him a 105 to 41 margin over Victor M. Morales. Statewide, however, Morales, a school teacher, won the Democratic nomination with 51 percent of the vote and the right to challenge Sen. Phill Gramm in November's general election.

In the only other Democratic runoff on the ballot here, local voters gave Charles Holcomb a 73 to 56 win over Gary Taylor in a race for Place 2 on the Court of Criminal Appeals. Holcomb won statewide with 51 percent of the vote.

The only runoffs on the Republican ballot were three places on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Despite being from nearby Colorado City, attorney Pat Barber carried little weight with Scurry County voters. Running for Place 2 on the court, Barber received just 10 votes locally to Paul Womack's 48. Womack won the nomination with 66 percent of the vote statewide.

For Place 1 on the Court, Scurry County favored Sue Holland over James "Daniel" Boone, 47 to 13. She carried 68 percent of the statewide vote.

And for Place 3 on the court, Scurry Countians chose Tom Price over Cheryl A. Johnson, 43 votes to 15. Price won the nomination with 57 percent of the vote.

Total votes cast in the Republican runoff in Scurry County numbered 60. Some 19 of those were cast in the four-day early period. There were 146 votes cast in the Democratic runoff, including 25 in the early period.

How Scurry County voted

Democrat
U.S. Senator:
Victor M. Morales- 41
John Bryant- 105

Court of Criminal Appeals
Place 2:
Gary Taylor- 56
Charles Holcomb- 73

Republican
Court of Criminal Appeals
Place 1:
Sue Holland- 47
James (Daniel) Boone- 13

Place 2:
Paul Womack- 48
Pat Barber- 10

Place 3:
Cheryl A. Johnson- 15
Tom Price- 43

Votes
Republican: early- 19, election day- 41; total- 60.
Democrat: early- 25, election day- 121; total- 146.



RENOVATION PLANS - Hermleigh ISD Supt. Jerry Church, center, points out planned improvements to the district's facilities to district resident Brian Blair, right, and D.S.A. consultant Marlin Dodds. The regular board meeting of the district's trustees had to be cancelled last night due to the absence of four board members. (SDN Staff Photo)

Time key factor in school renovations

Trustee meeting resorts to discussion only as quorum fails to show up

A scheduled board of trustees meeting of the Hermleigh Independent School District had to be cancelled last night due to the lack of a quorum.

The meeting, which had been set to start at 8:30 p.m. due to the school's baseball team playing a game in Ira, was finally cancelled at 9 p.m. by board vice-president John Williamson.

Besides Williamson, present for the meeting were trustees Sherene Digby and Chip Roemisch.

Absent were board president Milton Adams, board secretary Jimmy Hudgins, James Rinehart and Jay Roemisch.

Marlin Dodds, a consultant with the construction management firm of D.S.A., Inc., was at the meeting for an agenda item listing reviewing the cost estimates and the letting of bids for physical improvements to the district's schools which are scheduled to be made this summer.

Williamson told Dodds and some 15 citizens in the audience that no action could be taken but Dodds could make his presention in a "town meeting" setting.

Dodds said the time factor would play almost as big a part in the remodeling as the cost factor.

"You need to start the program as close to June 1 as possible so it can be finished by the time school starts," said Dodds.

Dodds said it will take at least four weeks for bids to be returned once they are let.

Supt. Jerry Church said a delay in finishing the construction could possibly delay the start of school in the fall.

Dodds suggested after the meeting that he contact the architect to let sub-contractors know about the project and to begin getting bid specifications together.

Williamson agreed that the bidding process needed to get started, but said the consultant would have to start it as opposed to the school board.

"We need to know more exact figures on costs for the project and this is one way we can," said Williamson.

"If you have some figures for us for the next time we meet, we can either approve them or toss them out," said Williamson.

The school district has some $500,000 in facility improvement money from the state, but the initial estimate is $654,000.

This includes spending some $278,000 in improvements on the elementary school, $174,000 at the high school and $130,000 in the kitchen/cafeteria, which includes equipment. Also, $28,000 is dabbed for improvements to the Ag Shop.

Some $45,000 has been designated for a canopy and entry way to run across the entire front of all the buildings.

Church said the canopy would be the first thing which would probably be cut if the district runs out of improvement money "since it (the canopy) is purely cosmetic."

Church also noted the district

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Morales to address lawmen



Morales

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales will be the keynote speaker for Thursday's Law Enforcement Appreciation Day banquet at the county coliseum.

The event, scheduled to begin at 6 p.m., is hosted annually by State Rep. David Counts and other state legislators.

Morales has served as Texas Attorney General since 1991 and is a former members of the Texas House of Representatives, representing Bexar County.

All law enforcement officers, spouses and staff from the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Rangers, the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice are invited to attend the event, as well as area sheriff's departments, police departments and justices of the peace.

"We want to show our appreciation for the excellent job our law enforcement personnel do for us," said Rep. Counts, D-Knox City. "This is our opportunity to say thank you to the men and women in law enforcement who are working to keep our communities safe."

Other state legislators co-hosting the event include Texas House Speaker Pete Laney, Senator John Montford and Representatives Layton Black, Bob Hunter, John Cook, Allen Place and Bob Turner.

Entertainment will be provided by Cindy Nix. The meal will feature mesquite grilled steak.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP by calling (817) 658-5012.

ACS Crusade kickoff slated

The American Cancer Society's Scurry County chapter will conduct its annual spring "Neighborhood Crusade" from April 13 through 16.

Neighborhood walkers will go door-to-door with a request for financial help.

The spring crusade kick-off will be held at 5 p.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. Workers will be given crusade packets at that time.

Anyone who would like to help but cannot attend the kickoff is asked to call Georgene Galloway at 573-6457, Mary Floyd at 573-7537 or Gaylan Mason at 573-7125.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Wisdom is the art of knowing the difference between pulling your weight and throwing it around."

Even though it's an election year, people ought to lighten up.

Congress may not be able to agree on things like a budget, but a recent incident involving a congressional staffer is proof that they can get things done when under real pressure.

It all started when Bernice Harris, a cashier in the Senate coffee shop, had the audacity to greet a part-time staffer with the term "baby."

She is also well-known in the coffee shop for calling her customers other horrible things like "sugar," "sweetie" and "honey."

She's been using endearing terms for 31 years. In fact, Mrs. Harris was a mere three weeks short of earning her retirement when the immature senate aide decided to become offended.

Mitch McConnell fired off a memo to Mrs. Harris stamped "Confidential" and titled "Sexual Harassment. He told her he had filed a formal complaint with her employer who promptly transferred her to another cafeteria.

Hurt by the series of events, she resigned which resulted in the loss of a full pension. She said she had always called everyone a nickname when she didn't know their name and added, "I never thought about harasssment."

When regular customers of Mrs. Harris learned of her situation, the senate raced into action. The capitol news media was alerted, and a petition was drafted for her re-instatement. Senate offices wrote letters of support.

Faced with congressional lobbying, her employer — Senate Restaurant — begged her to return to her old job. The senate office in which the young aide was employed even sent her flowers to try and calm the storm.

We'd like to see that senate staffer drink coffee in Snyder. He'd think harrassment...

It reminds us of the politician who had changed views rather radically. He was congratulated by a colleague. "I'm glad you've seen the light."

"I didn't see the light," was the terse reply. "I felt the heat."

ASK US

Q—How is Snyder Neighbors Sharing coming in preparations for the April 27 workday?

A—The organization is still in need of funds and manpower, said Thomas Fogleman. Donations can be sent to P.O. Box 541 in Snyder. Volunteers may call 573-3066 after business hours.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 85 degrees; low, 52; 7 a.m. reading Wednesday, 52; no precipitation; total for 1996, 1.93 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, breezy. Low 60-65. S wind 10-20 mph, gusty. Thursday, partly cloudy, breezy. High 85-90. S wind 15-25 mph, gusty. Caution advised on area lakes.



Bobby Hernandez

Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:08 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:18 a.m.
Of 100 days in 1996, the sun has shone 96 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Wisdom is in the presence of the one who has understanding, but the eyes of a fool are on the ends of the earth.

Proverbs 17:24

Insurers, consumer advocates argue over auto policy rates

AUSTIN (AP) — Two administrative law judges have sent proposals for a new benchmark auto premium to the Texas insurance commissioner.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bowmer planned a hearing on the proposed recommendations and should make a decision by midsummer, said Bowmer spokesman Lee Jones in Austin.

"It won't be the lengthy hearing that the law judges had," he said. "The commissioner must base his action on evidence before the law judges. He will then issue his order on benchmark rates. His decision could come in higher or lower than the administrative law judges."

The benchmark serves as a target rate. Insurers can charge up to 30 percent more or less with Department of Insurance approval.

By law, the target is reviewed each year and may be adjusted by the department. It considers recommendations from insurance companies, consumer groups and other parties through judges who took the case under advisement.

A new target rate likely would take effect next summer.

Auto insurance companies in November asked the administrative law judges to recommend an 11.3 percent increase in the benchmark auto premium.

Farmers Insurance Co., acting apart from other insurers, recommended a 5.7 percent increase in the benchmark rate.

But parties to the case said Tuesday they had not been able to determine a precise amount of any proposed change.

"The (judges) took their recommendation to the Texas Department of Insurance (Monday)," Jerry Johns, president of Southwestern Insurance Information Service, said Tuesday. "The TDI is letting the companies crunch their own numbers."

Farmers Insurance spokesman Mark Toohey said the company's analysis of the judges' recommendations was not complete.

Insurers had said earlier that rising medical care costs and the number of motorists driving without required insurance were forcing them to recommend an increase in the average rate they can charge Texas drivers.

Concert slated at WTC Friday

Western Texas College, in coordination with Sykburn Digital Media Group and Fry & Ian Records, will host a concert Friday, featuring seven alternative bands from around the state.

The concert will be held in the WTC courtyard from 6:45 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets, available at the event, are $4 each.

"The concert will be broadcast world-wide in the Internet through Jeff Corkran's Skyburn Digital Media Group. This will provide exposure for Snyder in places never even thought of," said Ian Fleming of Fry & Ian Records, which has organized the event and located the bands which will perform.

Milkweed, a local group, will open the show at 6:45 p.m. Static 23, an Abilene band, will perform from 7:15 until 8'clock. They will be followed by a Pecos-based band, Rigby, which will play from 8:15 until 9.

Lusbucket, a group from Dallas, will play at 9:15, and Burnt Sienna of Abilene at 10:15. 4-Way, another Snyder band, will follow with a short set.

Closing the show will be Fete, a known local band which will feature "What's It to You" and "Why Me" from their recent debut single produced by Fry & Ian Records.

Lighting will be provided by Ryan Landes. There will be a large public address system in addition to various amplifers and other sound equipment brought by the bands.

Concessions will be available.

New series set

NEW YORK (AP) — Bill Cosby wants America to remember him as a family man, not a crotchety curmudgeon.

So says the writer-producer of a CBS sitcom just fired by Cosby in a difference of opinion over Cosby's new character.

Richard Day says the untitled sitcom, slated for a 44-episode, two-season run, is based on the British series "One Foot in the Grave" about an old man who's lost his job. Telma Hopkins has been signed to play Cosby's wife.

Date Book

April 10, 1996

Today is the 101st day of 1996 and the 22nd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1866, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was founded by Henry Bergh.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Matthew C. Perry (1794-1858), U.S. Navy commodore; William Booth (1829-1912), social reformer; Joseph Pulitzer (1847-1911), newspaper publisher; Clare Boothe Luce (1903-1987), writer; Harry Morgan (1915-), actor, is 81; Omar Sharif (1932-), actor, is 64; Paul Theroux (1941-), writer, is 55.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1976, Milwaukee's Don Money had a grand-slam home run disallowed because an umpire ruled that time had been called just before the pitch.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Communism is the opiate of the intellectuals... no cure except as a guillotine might be called a cure for dandruff." — Clare Boothe Luce

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1979, a tornado tracking from Holliday, Texas, to Waurika, Okla., killed 42 people.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is diabetic out of danger?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 57-year-old white male. I was recently diagnosed as a diabetic because my sugar count was 215. I was put on a 1,000-calorie diet, lost 20 pounds in seven weeks, and my count is staying at around 115. I did not exhibit any symptoms of diabetes; this was found during a routine examination. If I maintain my diet and keep my sugar level in the 110 range, will the condition get worse? What are my chances of becoming insulin-dependent?

DEAR READER: Diabetes is not like pregnancy, which you either have or you don't. Many people have "prediabetes" or a diabetic tendency, meaning that they can become full-fledged diabetics if they don't take care of themselves by losing excess weight and restricting dietary sugar.

As long as such people follow their doctor's advice, the diabetes will not become a problem; that is, the blood sugar won't climb into the abnormal range. As a general rule, the fasting blood sugar should not exceed about 120 milligrams per deciliter.

The story you describe is fairly standard. You have an elevated blood sugar that fell to normal once you shaped up. As long as you continue to follow your doctor's instructions, you should have no trouble and your diabetic tendency may not progress. I do not believe that you will ever require insulin, although you may, as you get older, become a candidate for anti-diabetes pill therapy, oral medication that stimulates the pancreas to produce more insulin.

You are fortunate that your physician was able to diagnose your prediabetic state before you developed serious consequences, such as acidosis or vascular problems, sometimes leading to heart attack. If you stay on the straight and narrow, your health should remain good.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Quite some time ago you stated that the long-term use of Xanax may cause memory problems and cognitive disorders in some patients. I need more information on the negative effects of long-term use of this drug.

DEAR READER: Basically, that's it.

Xanax, a prescription anti-anxiety medication, is safe and useful for short-term or intermittent therapy. However, long-term use can lead to dependence and a plethora of complications, including fatigue, memory impairment, depression, confusion, cognitive disorders, and behavioral abnormalities (such as hostility and rage).

Also, patients who regularly take Xanax can experience convulsions if they suddenly stop the medicine; consequently, such patients must slowly taper the dose over several weeks.

Xanax, like many other mood-altering drugs, should be parsimoniously prescribed under strict medical supervision.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please explain the difference between Metamucil and Citrucel as well as the effects of using them. I've taken Metamucil and cannot tolerate the gas that occurs. The Citrucel causes extremely large stools that are sometimes hard to pass. All my life I've had a constipation problem and this certainly hinders the condition.

DEAR READER: Both Citrucel and Metamucil are classified as "bulk-forming fiber laxatives," meaning that they aid evacuation by providing indigestible plant fiber.

In the case of Citrucel, the fiber is methylcellulose, a major constituent of plant cells. Metamucil, on the other hand, is composed of psyllium mucilloid, fiber derived from the husk of the psyllium seed.

Both products increase the size of the stool, which — in turn — stimulates the bowel to eliminate waste. Because these large stools may be difficult to pass, additional fluids are necessary for lubrication. This may be particularly useful in your case. Also, gas and flatulence may result from bacterial action on the fiber.

Neither Citrucel nor Metamucil should be taken in the presence of abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, intestinal obstruction, or impaction. Otherwise, the products are safe and non-habit forming.

Nutritionists believe that increased dietary fiber may protect against bowel cancer. Therefore, these commercial products may be healthful for people who are unable or unwilling to increase their fiber consumption by eating more vegetables and fruit. Psyllium fiber has an added advantage: It can reduce the level of cholesterol in the body, which may be a useful adjunct to a prudent, low-fat diet.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: For a number of years I've had water blisters on the bottoms of my feet periodically. They may not appear for months, but really hurt when they do. I drain them and use an anti-fungal cream for control. What is the cause and how can I avoid them?

DEAR READER: You should see a dermatologist for diagnosis. Although blisters on the feet can be due to fungus infections, they can also be caused by allergies. Therefore, you won't really be able to avoid this skin problem until you have a clearer idea of what's causing it.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, April 11, 1996

You might become involved in an exciting project in the year ahead. Initially you may feel it's beyond your range of abilities, but once you get started, you'll know you can do it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) An enthusiastic friend might try to include you in a new enterprise. If a cash investment is required, do some research before you make a commitment. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today, avoid seeking assistance from a talkative pal who usually fails to produce. Call a quiet, dependable friend instead.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Timing will be extremely important today, especially in your commercial affairs. If you tip your hand prematurely, your game plan could unravels.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An oversight may cause you to suffer a small loss today. To be on the safe side in all your dealings, count your change and make sure to get receipts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Big issues may not disturb your mate today, but the little things might. Close the garage door behind you and wipe your feet before entering the house.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Pay extra attention today if the boss gives you special instructions to relay to co-workers. He or she will hold you accountable if the job gets bungled.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try to steer clear of bargain counters today, because you will have trouble resisting a good sales pitch. You might waste your money on foolish things.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You can have a productive day if you do things your way. If others begin peering over your shoulder, your performance could be affected.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you might have difficulty keeping secrets. If you must disclose confidential information, make sure you can trust whomever you elect to tell.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Financial trends could be unpredictable today. However, you can keep your figures in the red if you watch your small expenditures closely.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Instead of talking about what you intend to do for a friend today, surprise him or her by actually doing it. Actions speak louder than words.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In order to impress others today, you might be tempted to embellish your stories. Even if you fool some people, others will see right through you.

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Former chief sues Walt Disney Co.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two years after a bitter parting with the Walt Disney Co., former studio chief Jeffrey Katzenberg is suing the entertainment giant for $250 million in profits he says he's due.

The breach of contract lawsuit, filed Tuesday, claims the Burbank-based company owes Katzenberg for a decade of blockbuster hits, including the animated hits "Beauty and the Beast" and "Aladdin," and the live-action moneymakers "Pretty Woman" and "Sister Act."

"I had hoped this matter could be resolved in a spirit of fairness and good will," Katzenberg said in a statement, "but having exhausted every avenue of communication, I am proceeding with the only recourse that is now available to me."

Katzenberg resigned in 1994 after Eisner didn't promote him to president of the parent company. He has since teamed up with director Steven Spielberg and music producer David Geffen to form DreamWorks SKG, the first Hollywood studio to be created in 75 years.

"We're not going to play the spin control game," Disney spokesman John Dreyer said.

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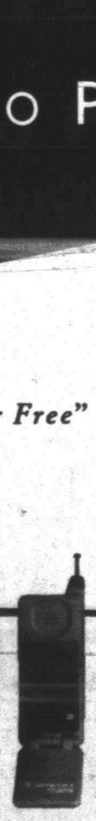
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Community Calendar

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance; Rudy's; 10 a.m.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; MAWC; noon.

LLL Club; fellowship FBC; 9:30 a.m.

Scurry Charter Chapter, ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

FRIDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room, 27th and College; 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

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

SATURDAY

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.

Physical breast exams neglected

CHICAGO (AP) — Male doctors are less likely than their female colleagues to give women physical breast exams, a study found.

That is a problem because a physical exam can find signs of trouble that mammograms, or breast X-rays, miss, said the authors of the study in this week's Archives of Internal Medicine.

"Women may be more comfortable doing clinical breast exams," one of the researchers, Dr. Karen Freund, told USA Today.

The study, headed by Dr. Risa Burns, examined the cases of 100 women over age 50 who had been referred by doctors at Boston University Medical Center. The women were seen by 43 physicians — 28 men and 15 women.

Ninety-five percent of the patients seen by women received both a manual breast exam and a mammogram. Just 67 percent of patients seen by men got both.

The American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute say women in their 50s should get both a mammogram and manual exam.

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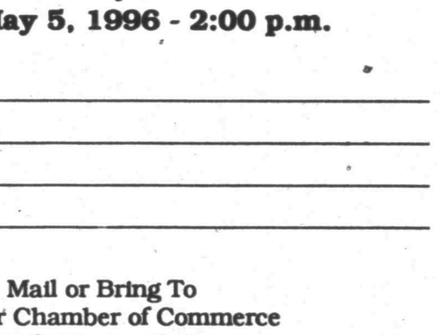
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Local blood drive brings in 100 units

One hundred units of blood were drawn last week at the blood drive conducted by Texas Blood Institute (TBI) in Lubbock.

The drive was sponsored by Cogdell Hospital's Ladies Auxiliary and the Scurry County Advisory Council for TBI.

Among those receiving pins for their donations were Freda Shephard, eight gallons; Bob Sealy and Blandina Morales, seven gallons; and Jackie Goldberry and Anna Goldberry, two gallons. Those receiving one-gallon pins were Judy Smallwood, Ken Spoor, Jodie Shephard and Vickie Rowland.

Several businesses donated items for the drive. Receiving gift certificates from Subway were Homer Godair, Ethel Head, Karen Parker and Bill Schiebel.

Receiving gift certificates from the Spanish Inn were Clint Allen, Christy Brown, Wanda Kenner, Carl Williams, Mark Estes, Greg Crawford and Charles Kettles.

Those receiving gift certificates form Jaramillo's were Jerri Riley, Reese Martin, Kimberly Brady, Reggie Price, Blandina Morales, Laura Hoops and Sandy Crawford.

Rudy's gift certificates were won by Iva Haywood, Terri Fu, Mandy Baker, Monica Marsalis, Frankie Hines, Jack Fulford and Bob Sealy.

Stephanie Davis won a Sunday dinner for two from The Shack while Jason Spradlin was the winner of a Sunday dinner for two from Willow Park Inn Restaurant.

Lawrence IGA provided cookies for participants in the blood drive as did TBI.

TBI provided fruit juices for those participating while orange juice was provided by the Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary.

Presidential display

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — The Baseball Hall of Fame is developing a corner of past presidents.

George Bush's baseball mitt from his days at Yale University went on display Monday, alongside the glove worn by Dwight Eisenhower to throw out the first ball in the Washington Senators' 1956 opener.

Also on display in the hall's Baseball Timeline are baseballs autographed by Franklin Roosevelt, Calvin Coolidge, Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter and Bill Clinton.

Bridge By Phillip Alder



	North	04-10-96
	♠A Q	
	♥A 9 8	
	♦8 7 5 4 2	
	♣A Q 2	
West		East
♠9 7 6 2		♠J 10 8 5 4
♥5 4 3 2		♥---
♦Q		♠A J 10 9
♣10 8 5 3		♣K 9 7 6
	South	
	♠K 3	
	♥K Q J 10 7 6	
	♦K 6 3	
	♣J 4	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

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

Opening lead: ♦Q

Up or down? Up and down!

Franklin Roosevelt, in a 1932 radio address, said, "These unhappy times call for the building of plans that build from the bottom up and not from the top down."

That is applicable to bridge — and doubly so to this deal — except that if you make the contract, you will presumably feel happy. Against four hearts, West leads the diamond queen. East wins with the ace and returns the diamond nine. Over to you.

Note that three no-trump is laydown despite the nine-card major-suit fit. Will anyone ever come up with a dependable directive for when to play in the suit and when in no-trump — which works without looking at both hands?

South went up with his diamond king at trick two. Unkindly, West ruffed. And when West returned the club three, South had to try the finesse. But East won with the king and cashed a diamond trick to down the contract.

Strange as it looks at first glance, it is wrong to cover the diamond nine at trick two.

Suppose West had led from the Q-J-10 of diamonds. He would win with the 10 and give East a diamond ruff, but South would have the rest, his club loser going on dummy's high diamond eight.

With the given layout, South also makes his contract. West switches to a club after ruffing away the diamond king at trick three. But declarer wins with dummy's ace, ruffs a diamond, draws trumps and claims. As mentioned a moment ago, the club loser disappears on dummy's diamond eight.

So, if South goes up, he goes down, whereas if he stays down, he ends up. Is this a roller coaster of a deal or what?

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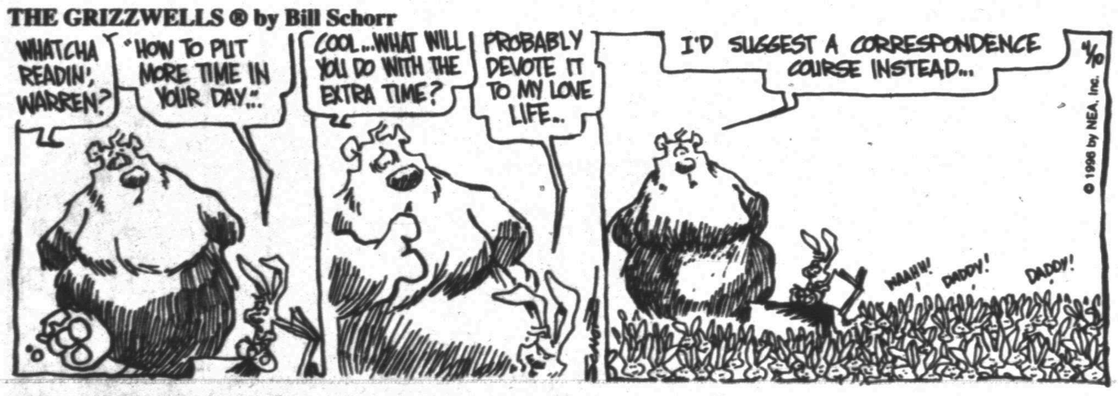
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ACROSS

1 Stony
6 Use an oven
11 Pronunciation mark
13 Joker
14 Equitably
15 Baseball official
16 — Here to Eternity
17 Reagan's son
19 Golfer — Ballesteros
20 Actress Blake
23 Actor Sparks
24 Zodiac sign
27 International org.
29 Extreme degree
31 Pedal
35 Hockey scores
36 Small ball
37 Confine
40 Actress Thurman
41 Football's Dawson
44 Find the position of
46 — — of bricks
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49 Leaf-cutting ant
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55 Stringed instrument
57 Cocktail seafood
58 Army command (2 wds.)
59 Navy force
60 Singer Baker

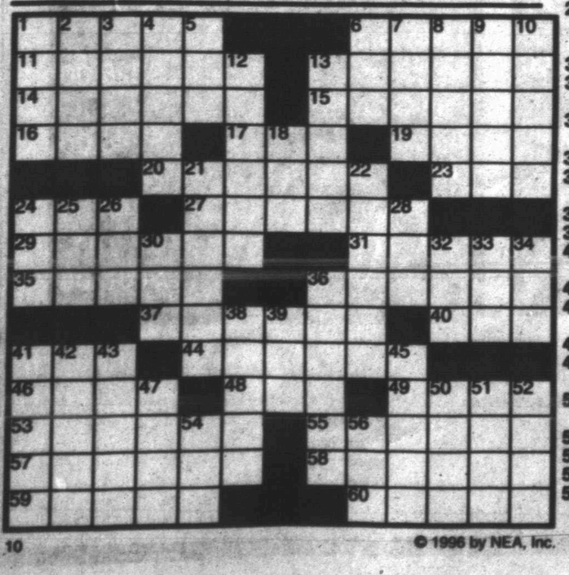
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1 Pleated collar
2 — Khayyam
3 One of the Muses
4 Fate
5 Actor Brynner
6 Computer term
7 Fumbler's exclamation
8 Foreign
9 Start a tennis game
10 Cornered
12 Despot
13 Provides money for
18 Individual
21 Shellfish
22 Emphasize
24 Hardware item
25 WWII area
26 Medical suffix
28 Popeye's friend Olive —
30 Ancient
32 Actor — Gulager
33 Astronaut's ferry
34 Airline info
36 Open square, in Italy
38 Copier need
39 High card
41 In the — — luxury
42 — alcohol
43 Danes' neighbors
45 Devoured
47 Basketball pro Archibald
50 Bangkok native
51 Exam
52 District
54 Place
56 Give — — whirl

Answer to Previous Puzzle

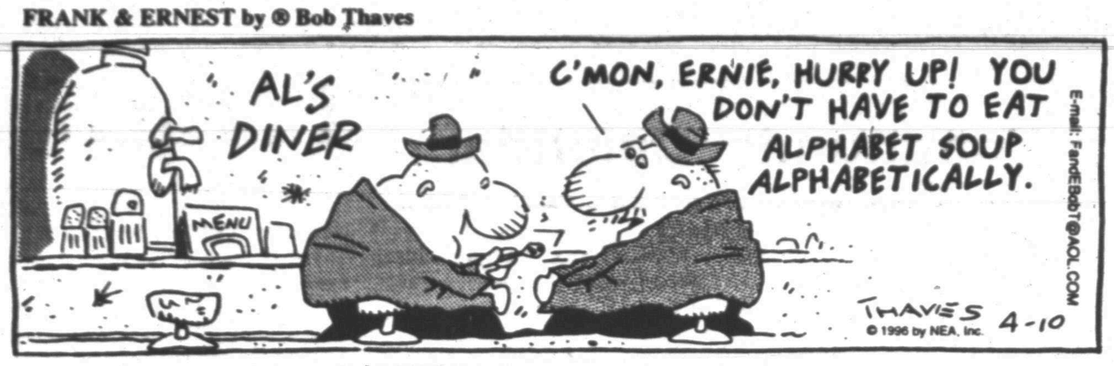
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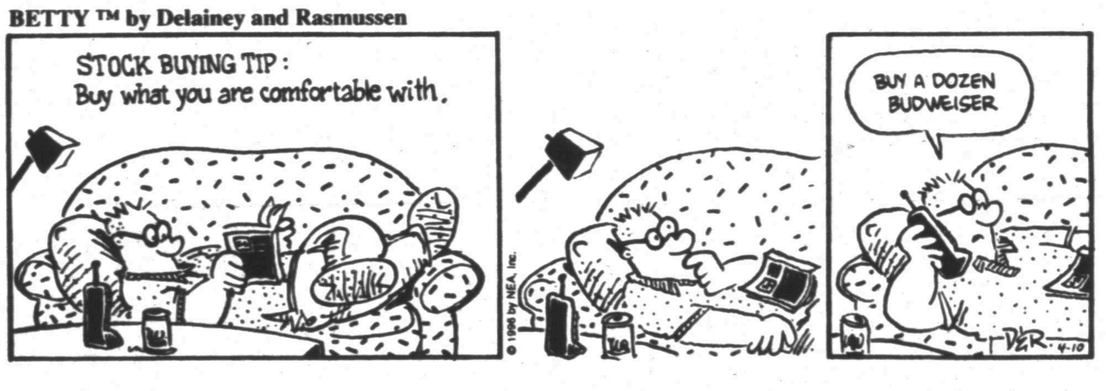
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SPORTS



TAKE A CUT—The Snyder Tigers ran into a buzz saw Tuesday in Frenship pitcher Duite Welch who set down 15 Tigers by strike out. Frenship won the league battle, 11-5. Snyder's Jeremy House tries to get around on the pitch in the first inning. He later grounded out, second to first. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Frenship spoils Snyder's unbeaten district run

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

In a lackluster performance Tuesday night, the Snyder Tigers fell from the ranks of the unbeaten in District 5-4A play to the Frenship Tigers, 11-6.

Despite Snyder making six errors, the game stayed close until the very end.

Trailing 6-1 going into the bottom of the fourth, Snyder came up with four runs to get back in the game. Jeremy House and Patrick Cumbie led off the inning with back-to-back singles. Gene Pollard walked to load the bases.

David Smith struck out, but the the catcher dropped the ball, allowing House to score from third. Smith beat out a throw to first to get on base. Kyle Beck then walked to load the bases again.

Ty Estes stepped to the plate and layed down a bunt with the suicide squeeze on. Cumbie came across the plate as did Pollard who scored on an overthrow.

Snyder attempted to pull off the squeeze a second time, but Smith was tagged out at home. Beck scored on a pasted ball for what would be Snyder's last run.

Snyder got on the scoreboard first in the bottom of the second, as Cumbie got on base with an error and Pollard followed up a double to score Cumbie.

Frenship scored five in the third, one in the fourth and secured the win with five in the top of the seventh.

Frenship pitcher Duite Welch set down the last nine Snyder batters in order, seven with strike outs.

Clay Berryman will be tagged with the loss on the hill for Snyder. Berryman pitched two and ⅓ before Estes took over. Estes went four innings, but was taken out in the seventh.

The three pitchers allowed 11 runs on nine hits, struck out four and walked two. For Frenship, Welch allowed five runs on four hits, struck out 15 and walked two.

Snyder drops to 3-1 in league play, 16-8 for the season. Frenship improves to 3-0, 5-12 for the year.

In other district games Tuesday, Levelland defeated Lamesa, 9-5, and Estacado shutout Sweetwater, 6-0.

Snyder will travel to Lamesa Friday. First pitch is set for 5:30.

FRENSHIP 11, SNYDER 5

Frenship	005	100	5 —	11 9 2
Snyder	010	400	0 —	5 4 6

Welch and Grajeda; Berryman, Estes (3), House (7) and Gard. WP-Welch. LP-Berryman (10-2). 2B-Frenship: Leist, Henderson, Mitchell, Grajeda; Snyder: Pollard. 3B-Frenship: Denson. Records: Frenship 5-12, 3-0; Snyder 16-8, 3-1.

DISTRICT 5-AAAA STANDINGS

BASEBALL

Team	District W	L	Pct	Season W	L	T	Pct
Frenship	3	0	1.000	5	12		.294
Snyder	3	1	.750	16	8		.666
Estacado	3	1	.750	7	14		.333
Sweetwater	1	2	.333	4	14		.222
Levelland	1	3	.250	12	9		.571
Lamesa	0	4	.000	6	13		.316

Tuesday's Games: Frenship 11, Snyder 5; Estacado 6, Sweetwater 0; Levelland 9, Lamesa 5.

How long will streak last? Texas remains undefeated

CHICAGO (AP) — During Kevin Elster's last appearance at Comiskey Park, the movie cameras were rolling. Now it's his new team, the Texas Rangers, who are on a roll.

"Last time I was here it was for a three-day shoot for "Little Big League. It was fun," said Elster, the Texas shortstop who missed most of three years with shoulder problems and was released twice last season.

In 1993 as he was undergoing rehabilitation, Elster tried some acting.

"I got to come down here and hang out in the clubhouse. It's funny to be back here, this time as a real ball player," he said.

Elster, now 31, played the star's role Tuesday as the Rangers beat the Chicago White Sox 3-2 for a 7-0 start, the best in their history.

Elster doubled in the winning run in the seventh and made a bare-handed play to throw out Danny Tartabull with runners on second and third in bottom of the inning as Texas spoiled Chicago's home opener.

"You can't make the play any better than that. That was the big play in the game," Texas manager Johnny Oates said.

"He's done what all the scouts said he would. He'll get the big hit for you when the game is on the line, which he has already done twice. And he'll make all the plays at shortstop. He's a Bucky Dent-type shortstop," Oates said.

"I was about as retired as you can get," Elster said. "I was out of the game for two years. I just figured I was a little too young to quit, and once my shoulder got back to healthy I tried playing again."

"I did it for the Mets all those years and the only reason I couldn't — it wasn't like somebody knocked me out of a job — I couldn't throw the baseball to first. Once I was able to do that again I figured maybe if people didn't think I was too old, I'd give it the old college try."

Elster is just part of the Rangers' quick start that is the fastest in the American League since the 1987 Brewers started 13-0.

"I'm just going to enjoy it and not try to figure it out," Oates said.

The White Sox, meanwhile, are trying to figure out what's wrong. They've lost five of seven games, all by one run.

"I'm not frustrated," manager Terry Bevington said. "We're getting good pitching, but the bats are not coming around."

Frank Thomas doubled in both Chicago runs, but grounded into a game-ending double play as the Sox fell to 1-5 in openers at new Comiskey Park.

"I think we're pressing a little bit, swinging at bad pitches," Thomas said. "We're in a little rut, but we'll come out. It's a long season."

WTC player hurt in car accident

Western Texas College basketball player Jo "Toot" Smith is in good condition today at Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a one-car rollover, nine miles east of Gail Tuesday.

The freshman from Hobbs, N.M. was admitted for observation following the 10:06 a.m. accident. She was transported to Cogdell by Snyder EMS.

Loop championship set with Sweetwater Friday

LUBBOCK — The showdown for the district championship is set after the Lady Tigers defeated Estacado Tuesday night, 25-3.

Snyder will host Sweetwater Friday at 6 p.m. for what will be the game to decide the District 5-4A champs. Both team will enter the game tied with 4-1 district records.

"Now we can concentrate on getting ready for the district chmpionship," said coach Billy Hicks. The winner of Friday's game will play Joshua while the loser will play Brownwood in bi-district play.

If Snyder wins, the Lady Tigers will tentatively play on Friday, April 19, in Brownwood.

In Tuesday's game, Snyder banged out 19 hits in a game called after three innings. Snyder scored eight runs in the first, 11 in the second and six in the third.

According to Hicks, all the starters had two hits, except Mendy Winter who came up with three. Winter, Shawn Purcell and Brittany Drummond each had four RBIs.

Drummond went the distance on the mound for the Lady Tigers. Drummond allowed three runs on four hits, but possibly more important, she threw only 31 pitches with 25 being strikes and six balls.

SNYDER 25, ESTACADO 3

Snyder	8(11)	6 —	25	19 3
Estacado	1	2 0 —	3	4 5

Drummond and R.Wemken, Davis (3). Marquez and Santiago. WP-Drummond (6-2). LP-Marquez. 2B-Snyder: White 2, J.Wemken, R.Wemken; Estacado: Hernandez. 3B-Snyder: Payne, Bailey, Drummond. HR-Snyder: R.Wemken. Records: Snyder 17-11, 4-1; Estacado 1-25, 0-6.

Lowrance ties for medalist at Maxwell Berning Classic

NORMAN, Okla. — Brooke Lowrance shared medalist honors Tuesday and helped Texas Tech women's golf team capture the title of the Susie Maxwell Berning Classic at the Trails Golf Club.

Lowrance tied with teammate J.J. Rorie with each firing 72s in the final round for 228 totals.

The Red Raiders had a final-round 304 for a 54-hole total of 942, three strokes ahead of Texas Christian. The Horned Frogs also had a final round of 304.

The victory was the first of the spring season for Tech.

Lowrance is a 1995 graduate of Snyder High School and is the daughter of Jeff and Jacalyn Lowrance of Snyder.

Big 12 tourney to stay in KC two more years

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Big 12 Conference's decision to keep the men's conference basketball tournament in Kansas City at least until 2000 had no strings attached, commissioner Steve Hatchell said.

Chief executive officers of the Big 12 institutions voted by mail to keep the tournament in Kansas City. Athletic directors had recommended the tournament, which results in the automatic bid to the NCAA tournament, be continued at Kemper Arena.

The officers also voted to play the Big 12 women's tournament in Kansas City at least through 2000.

"I think we can stage two terrific tournaments there," Hatchell said Tuesday, when the decision was announced. "It gives us a chance to plan and gives a chance for the city to do things they want to do."

The Big 12, which is being formed by a merger of the Big Eight with four Southwest Conference teams, had earlier said the tournament would stay in Kansas City in 1997 and 1998.

Keeping the tournament has been a critical issue for the city, which lost the headquarters of the new conference to Dallas.

The tournament is widely popular, and the final Big Eight tournament this March drew a record total of more than 80,000 for the three-day event.

"It's great news," said Kevin Gray, executive director of the Greater Kansas City Sports Commission. "Our feeling all along was that we needed to have a good showing for the (league) office to maintain the tournament, knowing how competitive it is out there in today's marketplace."

The city is considering enlarging seating capacity at Kemper Arena and making improvements at Municipal Auditorium, where the Big 12 will hold the women's tournament in conjunction with the men's tournament.

The 1997 women's tournament is contingent on $4 million in improvements being made at Municipal Auditorium. But the conference is not requiring Kansas City to expand Kemper Arena beyond its seating capacity of 17,513 seats.

"The Kansas City people have been talking to us about things they want to do, all of which are fine with us — expansion and fixup," Hatchell said of Kemper.

"The first two years were without any kind of strings, but we understand they are going to move ahead with these other things," he said. "It's not a demand we're putting on."

The City Council was scheduled to vote Thursday on an ordinance that would appropriate $6 million to start the project at Kemper.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Orlando	55	20	.733	—
x-NewYork	45	31	.592	10½
Miami	37	38	.493	18
Washington	36	39	.480	19
Boston	30	46	.395	25½
NewJersey	29	47	.382	26½
Philadelphia	16	60	.211	39½
Central Division				
z-Chicago	66	9	.880	—
x-Indiana	47	29	.618	19½
Cleveland	43	32	.573	23
Detroit	42	33	.560	24
Atlanta	42	34	.553	24½
Charlotte	39	37	.513	27½
Milwaukee	23	52	.307	43
Toronto	20	56	.263	46½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-SanAntonio	55	21	.724	—
x-Utah	51	25	.671	4
x-Houston	44	32	.579	11
Denver	33	43	.434	22
Minnesota	26	50	.342	29
Dallas	24	52	.316	31
Vancouver	12	63	.160	42½
Pacific Division				
y-Seattle	60	16	.789	—
x-L.A.Lakers	47	28	.627	12½
x-Portland	40	36	.526	20
Phoenix	39	37	.513	21
Sacramento	35	40	.467	24½
GoldenState	33	43	.434	27
L.A.Clippers	28	48	.368	32

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division
z-won conference title

Tuesday's Games
New York 97, Boston 93
Detroit 111, New Jersey 94
Denver 98, L.A. Lakers 91
Toronto 102, Milwaukee 96
Houston 90, Vancouver 84
Portland 98, Phoenix 91
Sacramento 95, Dallas 86

Wednesday's Games
Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Seattle, 10 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

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American League Standings
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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	5	1	.833	—
Toronto	4	2	.667	1
Detroit	4	4	.500	2
NewYork	3	3	.500	2
Boston	2	5	.286	3½
Central Division				
Milwaukee	3	3	.500	—
Minnesota	3	4	.429	½
Cleveland	2	3	.400	½
Chicago	2	5	.286	1½
KansasCity	2	5	.286	1½
West Division				
Texas	7	0	1.000	—
Seattle	4	3	.571	3
California	3	3	.500	3½
Oakland	2	5	.286	5

Tuesday's Games
New York 7, Kansas City 3
Toronto 5, California 0
Boston 9, Minnesota 1
Detroit 10, Seattle 9
Milwaukee 10, Oakland 4
Texas 3, Chicago 2
Cleveland at Baltimore, ppd., rain

Wednesday's Games
Minnesota (Hawkins 0-0 or Aguilera 0-0) at Boston (Wakefield 0-1), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (Hurtado 1-1) at Detroit (Olivares 0-0), 1:15 p.m.
California (Boskie 0-0) at Toronto (Guzman 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (McDowell 0-1) at Baltimore (Wells 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National League Standings

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	5	2	.714	—
Atlanta	4	4	.500	1½
Philadelphia	3	3	.500	1½
NewYork	3	4	.429	2
Florida	3	5	.375	2½
Central Division				
Chicago	5	2	.714	—
Pittsburgh	4	2	.667	½
Cincinnati	4	3	.571	1
St.Louis	3	4	.429	2
Houston	3	5	.375	2½
West Division				
SanDiego	5	2	.714	—
SanFrancisco	4	4	.500	1½
LosAngeles	3	6	.333	3
Colorado	2	5	.286	3

Tuesday's Games
New York 12, Cincinnati 5
San Francisco 3, Houston 1, 10 innings
Atlanta 3, Los Angeles 1
Florida 5, San Diego 2, 10 innings
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games
Montreal (Paniagua 1-0) at St. Louis (Alan Benes 0-0), 1:35 p.m.
San Francisco (O.Fernandez 1-0) at Houston (Kile 0-1), 2:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Grace 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Ericks 0-0), 3:05 p.m.
Chicago (Bullinger 1-0) at Colorado (Reker 0-1), 3:05 p.m.
New York (Wilson 0-0) at Cincinnati (Burba 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Avery 0-0) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 0-1), 10:35 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 0-1) at San Diego (Tewksbury 1-0), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Montreal (Cormier 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Z.Smith 1-0), 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 1-0) at San Diego (Ashby 0-0), 5:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 0-1) at Cincinnati (Portugal (0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mulholland 1-0) at St. Louis (Urbani 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Mlicki 0-1) at Colorado (Reynoso 0-0), 9:05 p.m.
Florida (K.Brown 0-1) at Los Angeles (Park 1-0), 10:05 p.m.

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Money appears ready for Cotton Bowl doming

DALLAS (AP) — The group of private investors who said a few months ago they were serious about doming the Cotton Bowl without city money appear ready to take their first major step.

The Cotton Bowl Dome Foundation scheduled a news conference for today to make an "announcement of major interest." The group could unveil a donation of at least $500,000, according today's editions of the Dallas Morning News' editions.

The newspaper said Coca-Cola Co. likely would be one sponsor and that a second half-million dollar investor also could be coming forward. The money likely would go toward financing the foundation's operations, including marketing, architectural plans and fund raising.

The extremely ambitious project is being led by several local businessmen who hope to turn the stadium at Fair Park back into a showcase. Once the home of the Dallas Cowboys and a major college football bowl game, the stadium needs major improvements to continue luring high-profile events.

The private group's goal is to turn the more than 60-year-old stadium into an all-weather sports and entertainment complex that they say would be the largest in the nation with 84,000 seats.

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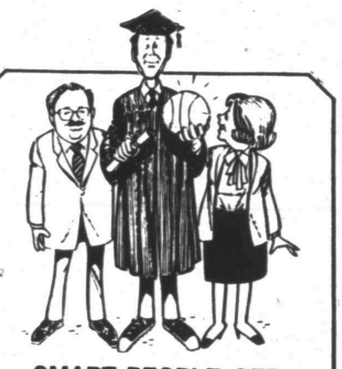
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Bro. Richard Moore, pastor of First Southern Baptist Church in Holtville, Calif. will preach. Bro. Steve Long, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ira, will be the music leader.

Post office extends hours for late income tax filers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Postal Service will accommodate last-minute tax filers by keeping post offices open late April 15.

Post offices in every major city will extend hours or offer late mail pickups April 15. Many offices will be open until midnight.

Local businesses and radio stations have teamed up with some post offices to make tax day fun, offering prizes, tax advice and special activities. Among the special events cited by the Postal Service:

—The last person to mail his or her tax form at the stroke of midnight in Charleston, W.Va., will receive a worst procrastinator trophy from the postmaster.

—A San Francisco radio station will pay as much as $2,000 of a tax bill for one lucky procrastinator.

—And in Santa Rosa, Calif., for $1, last-minute taxpayers can throw a pie in the face of an IRS agent at the post office.

The Postal Service said taxpayers should use correct postage, since the Internal Revenue Service will not accept tax returns with postage due. It also suggests that last-minute filers refrain from using an office postage meter because the IRS does not accept private postmarks as proof of timely filing.

Ex-girlfriend turns over boxes of papers to lawyers suing seven of the largest tobacco companies

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — The ex-girlfriend of a retired Philip Morris USA executive has given boxes of his papers to lawyers suing seven of the nation's largest tobacco companies about nicotine levels in cigarettes.

Among them, according to reports broadcast Tuesday night by "NBC Nightly News" and ABC's "World News Tonight," was a 1965 handwritten memo stating the need to "determine the minimum nicotine drop to keep normal smokers hooked."

The memo was stamped "R.A. Tamol."

Until 1993, Ronald A. Tamol was Philip Morris' director of research and brand development.

Harriet "Hatsy" Heep of Richmond told ABC News that after she and Tamol broke up a few weeks ago, he removed 62 boxes of paper from her house. She said she turned over the remaining eight boxes, including the memo, to lawyers handling a massive federal class-action lawsuit brought against the tobacco companies.

The lawyers have sought to make public internal Philip Morris documents about nicotine in cigarettes, arguing that the world's largest tobacco company manipulates nicotine to hook smokers.

Federal grand juries are examining whether tobacco executives perjured themselves in 1994 when, at a congressional hearing, they denied that the industry systematically adjusts nicotine levels in cigarettes.

Philip Morris denounced the network reports as being the result of a "bizarre stunt" on the part of lawyers in the lawsuit.

The company's requests to see the documents have been denied, Philip Morris said in a statement issued by its New York headquarters.

"As a result, we cannot ... even verify whether the documents are authentic," the statement said.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	90⅜	89⅛	90⅜+	⅛
AT&T Corp	62⅛	61⅛	61¾+	1⅛
AirTouch	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛—	⅛
Albertsons	36⅛	35⅛	35⅛—	⅛
Alldsignal		57⅛	56⅜	57
Alltel	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛—	⅛
AmStores		32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
Ameritech		53⅛	53⅛	53⅛
Amoco	73¼	73⅛	73⅛—	⅛
AndarkPtr		55⅛	54⅜	55
ArmcoInc	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛—	⅛
AtlRichfld	120¼	119⅛	120	—1⅛
ATMOS Egy	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛+	⅛
Aviall	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛—	⅛
BakerHughes	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛—	⅛
BellAtl	61	59⅛	60⅛+	⅛
BellSouth s	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛—	⅛
BethSteel	14	13⅜	13⅜—	⅛
BritPet	108⅛	107⅛	108⅛+	⅛
BurlNoSFe	81	80	80	—1⅛
Caterpillar	66⅛	66⅛	66⅛—	⅛
CenSoWst	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛+	⅛
Chevron	56⅛	55⅞	56¼—	⅛
Chrysler	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛—	⅛
Coastal	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛—	⅛
CocaCola	82	81½	81⅞—	⅛
ColgatePalm	77⅛	75¼	75¾—	1⅜
ConcilMetals		29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
CooperIn		39¼	39	39¼
CyprusAmax	28⅜	28	28	— ⅛
DallSemicn	19⅜	19¼	19⅜+	⅛
DeltaAirl	81½	80⅛	81⅜+	⅛
DigitalEq	54⅛	53⅜	54⅛+	⅛
Dillard	33¼	32⅛	33¼+	⅛
DowChem		90⅛	89⅝	89⅝
DresserInd		31⅛	30¾	31⅛
DuPont	82⅛	82	82⅛—	⅛
EastmanChem	67⅛	67⅛	67¼—	⅛
EstKodak	69⅛	69	69⅛—	⅛
ElJerInd	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛—	⅛
Enserch	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛—	⅛
Entergy		26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Exxon		83⅛	83⅛	83⅛
FstBksAm s		9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Flowers s		13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
FordMotor	35⅛	34⅛	34⅜—	⅛
GTE Cp		42⅛	41⅞	42⅛
GenDynam	59⅛	58⅛	59⅛+	⅛
GenElec	78⅛	77⅞	77⅞—	⅛
GenMills	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛—	⅛
GenMotors	54⅜	54⅛	54⅜—	⅛
GenMotors E	54⅛	54⅛	54⅜+	⅛
GaPacif	70⅛	70⅛	70⅝+	⅛
GlobalMar		11⅜	11⅛	11⅛
Goodrichs	41⅛	40⅝	40⅞—	⅛
Goodyear s	51⅛	51⅛	51⅜—	⅛
GtAtlPac	34⅛	33⅜	34	+ ⅛
Haliburtn	59	57⅞	59	+ ⅛
Hanson ADS	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜+	⅛
HarteHanks s	21⅛	21	21	— ⅛
HoustonInd s		22	21⅛	22
IBM	120⅛	117⅛	120	+2⅜
IntlPapers	40	39⅝	40	+ ⅛
JohnsnJns	91⅛	90⅛	91⅛—	⅛
K mart	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝+	⅛
Kroger	39⅝	39⅛	39⅛—	⅛
Litton	44⅛	43⅛	44⅛+	⅛
Lowes Cos	33⅛	33⅛	33¼—	⅛
Lubys		23	22⅞	22⅞
LucentTech s		32⅛	31⅛	32⅛
MayDeptStrs	48	47⅛	47⅜—	⅛
Medtronics	56⅛	55⅜	56	— ⅛
Mobil	116¼	115⅜	116¼—	1⅛
Monsanto	151⅛	150⅛	151	— ⅛
Motorola	55⅛	53⅛	55⅛+	2⅛
Nationsbk	79⅛	78⅜	78⅜—	⅛
Navistar	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛—	⅛
NoramEngy	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛—	⅛
Norwest	36⅛	35⅛	35⅞—	⅛
Nynex	49⅛	49⅛	49⅜—	⅛
OryxEngy	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜+	⅛
PacTelesis	32⅛	32	32⅛—	⅛
PanhECp	31⅛	31⅛	31⅜—	⅛
Penney JC	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛—	⅛
Penzoil	40⅛	40⅛	40⅜—	⅛
PepBoys	33⅛	32⅛	33	+ ⅛
PepsiCo	62⅛	61⅞	62⅛—	⅛
PhelpDodge	72	70⅛	71¼+	⅛
PhilipPet	39⅛	39	39⅛—	⅛
Polaroid	43⅜	43⅛	43⅜—	⅛
Praxair	40⅛	39⅜	40⅛—	⅛
ProctGamble	82⅛	82⅛	82⅜—	⅛
PubSNwHdg		17⅜	17⅛	17⅛
RoyalDutch	147⅛	146⅜	147	+ ⅛
SBC Comm		47⅜	47⅛	47⅜
SaraLee	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛—	⅛
SearsRoebs	48⅛	47⅝	47⅞—	⅛
SherwinW	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛+	⅛
SmthBchADS	52⅛	51⅛	52⅛+	⅛
SmthBc eqt	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛—	⅛
SouthernCo	23⅛	23⅛	23⅜—	⅛
SwstAirlines	30⅛	30	30⅛+	⅛
Sprint		38⅛	37⅞	38⅛
SterlingChm	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛—	⅛
SunCo	28⅛	28⅛	28⅜+	⅛
TNP Ent		22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Tandy	48⅛	47⅛	47⅞—	⅛
TempleInl	47⅛	46⅞	47⅛+	⅛
Tenneco	56⅛	55⅝	56	— ⅛
Texaco	87	86⅜	86⅝—	⅛
TexasInd	66⅛	66⅛	66⅛—	⅛
TexasInsts	54⅛	52⅞	53⅛+	⅛
TexUtil	40⅜	40	40	— ⅜
Textron	82⅛	82	82⅜—	⅛
Travelers	61⅛	60⅛	61⅛—	⅛
TrinityInds		33⅜	33⅛	33⅜
TritonEngy	57⅞	56⅞	56⅞+	⅛
Tyler	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛—	⅛
US WestCm s	32⅜	31⅛	32⅜+	⅛
USWstMda s	20	19⅝	19⅝+	⅛
USX Delhi		12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
USX-Marathn	20⅛	20	20⅛+	⅛
USX-USS	35⅞	35⅛	35⅛—	⅛
UnCarbde	47⅞	46⅞	47⅛—	⅛
UnPac	67⅞	67	67	— ⅜
UnitedTech	110⅛	109⅛	109⅜—	⅛
Unocal	34⅛	33⅜	34	— ⅛
WalMart		22	21⅛	22
WstnGasRs	14⅛	14	14⅛+	⅛
WestghEl		18⅜	18⅜	18⅜
WinnDixie s	32⅛	31⅛	32⅛—	⅛
Woolworth	15⅞	15⅜	15⅜—	⅛
XeroxCp	127⅛	126⅜	127⅛+	1
ZenithE		6⅜	6⅜	6⅜

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Snyder FFA wins numerous awards

More than 40 Snyder Future Farmers of America (FFA) have competed in career development event contests. Following are the results from Western Texas College, Sweetwater, Southwest Texas State, Abilene Christian University, Tarleton, West Texas A&M University and Clarendon College career development events.

TARLETON

Brandon Hackfeld placed fourth high individual in livestock judging. "With over 1,000 students judging livestock from over 200 schools, this represents a job well done," said David Frazier, ag instructor/FFA sponsor.

Michael Davis placed 18th out of 600 poultry judgers.

WTA&M, SWTS, ACU, Clarendon, WTC

The crops team placed first at both WTA&M and Clarendon, continuing Snyder's undefeated streak. Team members are Marci Irvine, Cody Cribbs, Matt Preston and Brandon Williamson.

The farm business management team scored four first place wins at SWTS, ACU, WTA&M and Clarendon. Team members are Clark Church, Amanda Wells, Jenise Judah and Shauna Huddleston.

The poultry team placed first at Sweetwater, and first and second at Clarendon. Team members are Ty Jones, Michael Davis, Matthew Miller, Jeremy Clifton, Sarah Pierce and Tyson Hallmark.

The meats team placed third at WTC and eighth at WTA&M. Team members are Will Collier, Niki Claborn and Mark Cave.

The livestock team placed 10th at Sweetwater, 13th at ACU, third at WTA&M and seventh at Clarendon. Team members are Stephanie Uptergrove, Brandon Hackfeld, Justin Stribling, Niki Jones and Shane Robinson.

The dairy products team placed fourth at Sweetwater, sixth at WTA&M and eighth at Clarendon. Team members include Tanya Basarab, Lori Sanders, Kim Northcutt, Gabby Lucero, Jennifer Perez and Paul Cooley.

The horse team earned seventh at Clarendon. Team members are Veronica Williams, Darcee Purcell and Seth Crawford.

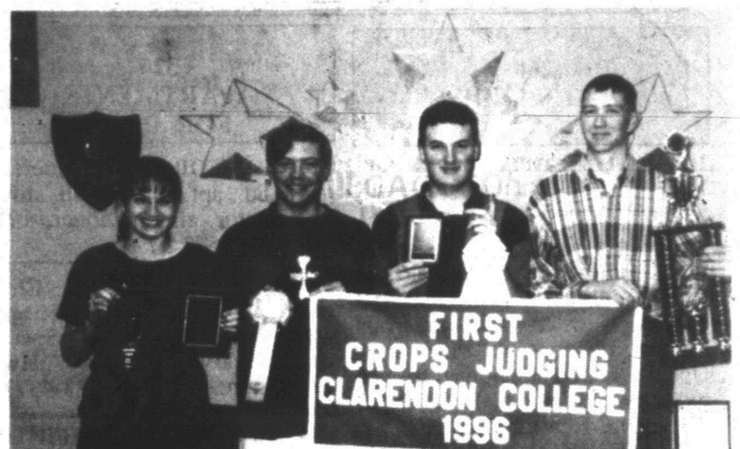
The dairy cattle team placed 18th at WTA&M. Team members are Aron Stabley, Brady Collier, Jay Calloway and Brandi Wolf.

Overall, the past few contests have been very successful for these students, Frazier said. Their next event is the Texas Tech University Area Elimination contest. These teams will have to place in the top four in order to advance to the state competition which will be held later this month.

Snyder's FFA teams are coached by Frazier and Bob Hand.



POULTRY — Members of Snyder's FFA poultry team are from left, Jeremy Clifton, Ty Jones, Tyson Hallmark, Sarah Pierce, Michael Davis, Matthew Miller and Heath Irvine. (Contributed Photo)



CROPS — Three years and still undefeated, Snyder FFA's crops team are from left Marci Levine, Brandon Williamson, Cody Cribbs and Matt Preston. (Contributed Photo)

Clinton signs new farm bill

WACO — An historic farm bill signed into law by President Bill Clinton signals a radical change in farm policy and comes at a critical time for agricultural producers, the president of the state's largest general farm organization said.

"Farmers are certainly pleased that President Clinton has signed the new farm bill," Bob Stallman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau said. "Many producers in Texas had already planted crops without knowing what the new farm law would be. It's finally good to know what rules farmers will have to operate under for the next seven years."

The signing follows the recent passage of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform (FAIR) Act by the House and Senate. The new bill is designed to provide market transition payments over the next seven years and move U.S. agriculture toward a free market system.



FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT — Members of Snyder FFA's farm business management team are from left, Shauna Huddleston, Amanda Wells and Clark Church. Jenise Judah is not pictured. (Contributed Photo)



LIVESTOCK — Members of Snyder FFA's farm business management team are from left, Brandon Hackfeld, Justin White, Nicky Jones, Stephanie Uptergrove and Shane Robinson. (Contributed Photo)



The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

Records are just as important in today's product market as in the past breeder's market. Now is an excellent time to go over each hen's record for this past year.

Many aspects should go into the decisions we make in culling our flocks. It's not enough to know a hen laid 40 eggs without knowing the number of healthy 3-month-old chicks she produced.

Fertility is another problem we must look at. Many people decide an egg is infertile and open only a small hole to let the contents out in order to save the shell. It is next to impossible to determine if the egg was indeed infertile or if it was an early embryo death without opening it, and pouring it into a flat pan where it can be thoroughly examined. An experienced and respected producer told me this and I agree.

At the end of each season with good records we can tell how many eggs were infertile, early embryo death, mid-term death, late term death, or dead in the shell. Further information will tell us if the chick hatched by himself or with assistance, or if he was malpositioned. Our records would tell if he was weak, or good and strong. Is he still alive, or if he died, the cause, and date. All of these things will give a producer insight into whether to keep or cull the breeders. We can go to our vet with this information for his advice as to which bird is causing the problem, the male or female. The vet may indicate a medication is needed and which one will work the best on the particular problem.

At this time we may find it wise to cull both male and female or just one, or even try to pair them up with other emu for the next breeding season. We certainly don't need to feed birds that do not regularly produce a large number of qualifying birds.

For further information call, Pate Emu Farm, 915-573-5340.

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Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

It is important that we discipline in a way that teaches responsibility by motivating our children internally, help build self-esteem and make them feel loved.

The following ten keys will help parents use methods that can help provide children with a sense of well-being and security.

1. Use Gems (Genuine Encounter Moments):

Place 100% focused attention on what your child is saying. This emphasizes quality time. Sometimes we pretend to listen or ignore our child's attempts to communicate with us. Negative attention in a child's mind is better than being ignored.

2. Use Action, Not Words:

After placing over 2000 compliance requests a day, no wonder our children become "Parent Deaf." Instead of nagging or yelling, ask yourself, "What Action Could I take?" If you have nagged your child about unrolling his socks when he takes them off, then only wash socks that are unrolled. Action speaks louder than words.

3. Give Children Appropriate Ways to Feel Powerful:

Ways to help children feel powerful and valuable are to ask their advice, give them choices, let them cook all or part of a meal, or help you shop. Make them feel important only if it is a small task.

4. Use Natural Consequences:

Allow consequences to do the talking and you avoid disturbing your relationships by nagging or reminding them too much. If your child forgets their lunch, don't bring it to them. Allow them to find a solution and learn the importance of remembering.

5. Use Logical Consequences:

A consequence for the child must be logically related to the behavior in order for it to work. Example — if your child forgets to return his video and you ground him for a week, that punishment will only create resentment within your child. However, if you return the video for him and either deduct the amount from his allowance or allow him to work off the money owed, then your child can see the logic to your discipline.

Withdraw from Conflict:

If your child is testing you through a temper tantrum, or being angry or speaking disrespectfully to you, it is best if you leave the room or tell the child you will be in the next room if he wants to "try again." Do not leave in anger or defeat.

7. Separate the Deed from the Doer:

Never tell a child he is bad. Help your child recognize that it isn't that you don't love him, but it is his behavior that you are unwilling to tolerate. Love your child unconditionally no matter what he does. Ask yourself, did my discipline build my child's self-esteem?

8. Be Kind and Firm at the Same Time.

9. Parent with the End in Mind:

Parent in a way that keeps in mind how we want our child to be as an adult.

10. Be Consistent, Follow Through:

If you have made an agreement with your child, do not give into pleas, tears, demands, or pouting. Your child will learn to respect you more if you mean what you say.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 949 head of cattle for the Thursday, April 4, Sale. Packer cows were steady. Yearlings and calves were steady.

Slaughter cows High dressing, cutters, utility, 30.50 to 36; Canner and low cutters 22 to 30; Slaughter bulls 40 to 47.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 55 to 65; 400 to 500, 55 to 63; 500 to 600, 52 to 60; 600 to 700, 50 to 58.50; 700 to 800, 50 to 57.

Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 48 to 55.50; 400 to 500, 46 to 54.50; 500 to 600, 45 to 52.50; 600 to 700, 45 to 50; 700 to 800, 45 to 48.50.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 48 to 54.50; 700 to 800, 42 to 48.

Cow and calf pairs: good 400 to 510 grade 300 to 400

Springers: 175 to 440; baby calves 50 to 125; doodlers 50 to 135.

Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 291 head of cattle at the Saturday, April 6 Sale. All classes of feeder, stocker calves and yearlings were steady to $2 higher and $1 to $2 higher on packer cows and bulls.

Steers, calves & yearlings: 200 to 300, 60 to 64; 300 to 400, 53 to 64; 400 to 500, 51 to 60; 500 to 600 50 to 55; 600 to 800, 50 to 62.

Heifers calves & yearlings: 200 to 300, 51 to 55; 300 to 400, 48 to 58; 400 to 500, 46 to 48.50; 500 to 600, 42 to 51; 600 to 750, 44.50 to 52.50.

Springer cows: 275 to 410.

Pairs: 440 to 560.

Packer cows: 28 to 38.

Bulls: 42 to 47.50.

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Please join us for part one of a two part informational seminar. This will be followed by a question and answer session. Refreshments will be served. Seating is limited so please RSVP to 796-4465.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Ceasefire reached in Monrovia fighting

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — Tanks from a West African peacekeeping force patrolled parts of Monrovia today after Liberia's warring factions reached a ceasefire to end four days of fierce fighting and looting.

Despite the cease-fire, U.S. helicopters evacuated dozens of Americans and other foreigners from the capital, Monrovia. A team of 18 Navy SEAL commandos was flown to Liberia to reinforce security at the U.S. Embassy.

The U.N. envoy to Liberia, Anthony B. Nyakyi, said the cease-fire was reached between government troops and rebels who have been holding hundreds of Liberians, Lebanese and other foreign civilians hostage in a military base in the capital.

The British Broadcasting Corp., quoting an official from the West African peacekeeping force in Monrovia, said the rival factions agreed to disengage their forces with the peacekeepers acting as a buffer. It said the rebels have begun releasing some of the African peacekeepers they were holding.

Paul Koulen, an official with the U.N. Development Program, said tanks from the West African peacekeeping forces were moving into the Mamba Point neighborhood, where foreign embassies and the U.N. offices are located.

"I have just seen the tanks move into town so I can only surmise that there really is a ceasefire," Koulen said.

Unabomber suspect may have crossed paths with 4 victims

WASHINGTON (AP) — Theodore Kaczynski may have crossed paths with four of the Unabomber's victims, investigators believe, and they are searching to see if he had contact with others.

Handwritten notebooks and some printed material found in Kaczynsky's remote cabin near Lincoln, Mont., mention some of the victims but also include references to many other individuals and organizations, said a federal law enforcement official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

None of the references specifically mentions Unabomber victims as targets, the official said. "The idea that there is a list of victims or targets is not correct."

Three people were killed and 23 others injured in bombings attributed to the Unabomber, starting in 1978.

The New York Times reported today that Kaczynski carried on a seven-year correspondence with a Mexican farmhand, Juan Sanchez, whom he had never met. In about 50 letters handwritten in Spanish, Kaczynski told Sanchez he was so poor, he staved off hunger by hunting rabbits and treated a cut foot without going to the doctor.

Kaczynski began writing Sanchez after his brother, David Kaczynski, met the farmworker in the early 1980s while buying property in the Chalk Mountains of West Texas.

The suspect, a 53-year-old former university mathematics professor who began living a hermit's life a quarter-century ago, was taken into custody last Wednesday as FBI and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents searched his cabin. He has been charged with possessing bomb components but not with any of the 16 Unabomber attacks.

Federal agents scouring the Unabomber's suspected haunts and target sites nationwide have turned up evidence that Kaczynski may have had casual contact with four Unabomber victims, another federal law enforcement source said.

These are the possible contacts:

—Pat Fisher, a Vanderbilt University computer science professor wounded by a 1982 mail bomb, said he attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology when Kaczynski was at Harvard University, and said he took a class at Harvard. Both schools are in Cambridge, Mass.

Commerce secretary's last rites conducted

WASHINGTON (AP) — Remembered as a child of Harlem who scaled the heights of national politics and eulogized by the president he helped elect, Commerce Secretary Ron Brown found final rest among the country's honored dead.

President Clinton this morning put the final touches on the eulogy, weaving in stories of Brown from conversations he and his staff had with family and friends, White House press secretary Mike McCurry said.

After the funeral at Washington National Cathedral and a full honors burial at Arlington National Cemetery, Clinton planned to travel to Baltimore for a Democratic fund-raiser — "just another way to pay tribute to his memory," McCurry said. A longtime party leader, Brown was chairman of the Democratic National Committee during the president's 1992 campaign.

Brown, 54, died with 32 other Americans and two other people in a plane crash in Croatia last week while on a trade mission to the former Yugoslavia.

Outside the White House, seven buses were to transport staffers to the funeral, which was expected to draw hundreds of mourners from the highest reaches of government to the neighborhoods where Brown grew up.

Supreme Court Justices Stephen G. Breyer and Anthony M. Kennedy, who knew Brown, were among those planning to attend.

According to the program, Jesse Jackson's daughter, Santita Jackson, was to sing "Amazing Grace," Wynton Marsalis planned a jazz solo and at least two choirs were expected to be on hand to praise Brown with song.

Brown's son, Michael, was scheduled to speak before Clinton.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Nicole Redman, 411 32nd; Lindel Koonce, Coahoma; Jo (Toot) Smith, Hobbs, N.M.

CENSUS: Total 55; LTC 37; Med-Surg. 10; OB 2; N 2; CCU 4.

Births

Kathy and Joe Bauer of Clear Lake announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Kathryn, born at 12:31 a.m. March 26 in Clear Lake Regional Medical Center. She weighed six pounds, eight ounces.

Grandparents are Dick and Sandy Norris of Snyder and Ron Bauer of Carrollton. Great-grandmothers are Retha Orr of Pleasanton, formerly of Snyder, and Margaret Norris of Lamesa.

Nicole and Clifford Redman are the parents of a baby boy, Brennan Blake, born April 9 at 5:40 p.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces. He is welcomed home by a brother, Tyler Shane, and a sister Micayla Brooke.

Obituaries

Bob Brinkley

1947-1996

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Shallowater Church of Christ for Robert Preston Brinkley Jr., minister of the Hermleigh Church of Christ.

Officiating will be Cliff Rogers, minister of the Shallowater Church of Christ and Norman Gipson, minister and instructor at the Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mr. Brinkley, 48, died Sunday, April 7, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home in Hermleigh.,

Mr. Brinkley retired from the U.S. Army in 1989 after 20 years of service. He attended Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock and moved to Hermleigh from Lubbock to become minister of the Hermleigh Church of Christ in December, 1995.

Born in Portsmouth, Va., he married Terry Moore in San Antonio on April 4, 1970.

Survivors include his wife, Terry of Hermleigh; a son, Jason Matthew Brinkley of Reese AFB in Lubbock; two daughters, Jennifer Ann Moss of Abilene and Jana Brinkley of the home; a brother, Ronald Eugene Brinkley of Jonesboro, Ga., two sisters, Brenda Landers and Judy Crofton, both of Portsmouth; and a grandson, Connor Robert Brinkley of Reese AFB.

Personal, Professional Service

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has some $190,000 in certificates of deposit earmarked for improvements.

"We could use some of this money to finish funding the entire project if the board so desires," said Church.

Dodds said the estimate of the overall project of $654,000 might be about five percent too high but remodeling projects often end up costing more than projected.

"You never know what problems you might run into when you start tearing into old buildings," said Dodds.

Efforts this morning to contact board president Adams about the possibility of rescheduling last night's board meeting were unsuccessful. Adams was reportedly out of town.

Runoff

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46, was the surprising first-place finisher in the initial primary. He led a four-way field with 36 percent of the vote.

Morales, whose previous political experience was a stint on the City Council in the Dallas suburb of Crandall, logged more than 60,000 miles campaigning in his pickup after taking a leave of absence from his teaching job. Bryant, a seven-term incumbent, gave up his House seat to run for the Senate.

Morales made the most of his outsider image, while the 49-year-old Bryant insisted he was the only Democrat who had a chance to beat Gramm. The Republican senator, who dropped out of the GOP presidential race earlier this year, already has $3.5 million in the bank for his bid for a third term.

Area peace officers place 4 into custody

Local law enforcement agencies made two arrests Tuesday and two more early this morning.

Officers arrested an 18-year-old male at 2:54 p.m. in the 1000 block of 25th Street on a misdemeanor warrant for motion to revoke probation.

DPS troopers arrested a 42-year-old female at 11:13 p.m. some seven miles west of Snyder on U.S. Highway 180 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

At 12:19 this morning, officers arrested an 18-year-old male for public intoxication in the 2600 block of Westridge Drive.

Following a family disturbance call at 12:56 this morning, officers arrested a 34-year-old female in the 2400 block of Merrill for misdemeanor possession of marijuana and for possession of drug paraphernalia.

In other activity Tuesday, a person notified officers that a wallet he had reported stolen had been returned and he did not wish to file charges.

An offense report for a 14-year-old female runaway was submitted at 10:13 a.m.

An offense report for a 16-year-old female runaway was submitted at 11:15 a.m.

Janie Martinez requested an officer at 842 N. Ave. R at 1:26 p.m. in reference to someone stealing a water heater and clothing from a shed.

Officers were notified at 4:39 p.m. that a suitcase that had been found in a backyard in the 700 block of 30th Street on Monday had been returned to its owner.

An officer was requested at Wal-Mart at 5:26 p.m. in reference to a juvenile shoplifter in custody. An officer was again requested at the store at 8:32 p.m. in refererence to a second shoplifter. Offense reports for Class C theft were submitted.

An officer was requested at 212 35th St. at 7:22 p.m. in reference to three juveniles painting on the residence.

A report of a possible prowler was made at 9:42 p.m. from the 2200 block of 42nd Street and at 12:42 this morning from the 4100 block of Avenue U.



Every new parent has heard that too much attention will spoil the baby — not true. Give your baby all the attention you can. It'll be good for you both.

What's Up?

People For Progress here

People For Progress representatives will be at the Park Club from 10 a.m. until noon Thursday for qualified citizens interested in applying for weatherization, utility or homeless prevention assistance.

SHS pre-registration

Pre-registration for Snyder High School students of Bobbie Baker will be held Thursday and Friday.

Morningside revival

Morningside Baptist Church is holding a revival through Friday with evangelist Mark Cole and family conducting the services.

Services are at 7 o'clock nightly. Everyone is invited. For information or transportation, call 573-2711 or 573-1249.

Junior Olympic T-shirt orders

Orders for Junior Olympic T-Shirts are being taken by the Snyder Parent/Teacher Partnership. Each shirt must be prepaid and the order form returned to the student's elementary school by Friday morning. Cost per shirt is $8.50. Shirts will be black with gold lettering. No extra shirts will be ordered. Ordered shirts will be in before the Junior Olympics, which is scheduled for Saturday, April 20. For additional information call 573-2159.

Park Club sets sale

Snyder Park Club, Inc., located at Winston Park, 37th and Avenue M, will hold a garage sale Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. Donations are accepted and will be picked up by calling 573-8929 or 573-1579, or leaving a message at 863-2349.

Garage and bake sale

The local geneological chapter is having a garage and bake sale from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Towle Park Barn. The Jeanne Pruett cook book will be available.

NHS sets induction ceremony

The public is invited to attend the induction ceremony and hooding of seniors of the Snyder Chapter of the National Honor Society at 4 p.m. Sunday at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Bike-A-Thon slated April 20

The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital annual "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon in Snyder will be held April 20 at Towle Park. Volunteers are needed. For more information, contact event coordinator Sheryl McClendon at 573-5008.

Blankets for sale

Snyder High School sophomore class is selling stadium gifts as a fund-raiser. Blankets are $49.50. Order forms may be obtained from Traci Eicke or any sophomore class officer, class sponsor Virginia Lomax or school secretary Katie Necessary. A $35 deposit is required when ordering.

Free tax help available

Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) provides free tax assistance to persons age 60 and older, and to low income persons of any age, in preparing their income tax returns. This service is available free at Scurry Senior Citizens Center each Wednesday from 9 a.m. until noon and 1-3 p.m.

For more information, call 573-4035 or 573-3822.

Hope For Life's Journey series

The Hope For Life's Journey series of video tapes are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. "Til Death Do Us Part" will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Pick 3

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

1-0-5

(one, zero, five)

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — Five tickets correctly matched all the numbers drawn in Tuesday's Cash 5 lottery game.

State lottery officials said the tickets are each worth $59,183 and were purchased in Cedar Hill, Fort Worth, Missouri City, Pearsall and Schertz.

There were 1,123 tickets sold with four correct numbers. Those tickets are worth $395. Some 33,031 tickets, each worth $23, had three winning numbers.

Cash 5 numbers drawn Tuesday night, from a total of 39 numbers, were 6-9-15-27-30. The next drawing is Friday.

Dunblane tears down gym where children were slain

STIRLING, Scotland (AP) — Demolition workers today began tearing down the Dunblane Primary School gym where a gunman massacred 16 children and their teacher before killing himself.

The building is to be replaced by a garden of spring flowers until a final decision is made about the use of the site.

The small Scottish town, which became the focus of world attention and sympathy after Thomas Hamilton opened fire on a kindergarten class March 13, has appealed for news media to stay away during the demolition.

The work will take two days or more, and will be completed well before schoolchildren return Monday from their Easter holiday.

When Prime Minister John Major visited Dunblane two days after the shootings he said the gym "must come down" and gave assurances that money would be made available for the demolition and replacement of the building.

"The decision to demolish the gym was taken by the council, in conjunction with the local community," the Stirling Council said today.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Using Wrong Method Could Keep Home Fires Burning

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am very concerned about the letter signed "Wiser Now," regarding the use of fire extinguishers in the kitchen.

Just last week on our local television channel, the guest was a woman from the fire department. She stressed that one should not always use a fire extinguisher to put out a fire on one's kitchen stove. I had always thought the same as the lady who wrote to you. The fire department representative said that the force of the foam coming out of the nozzle can be so strong it simply blows the flames around the stove or curtains. She recommended using a lid — or better yet, a cookie sheet — to slide over the pan to smother the flames.

She also said never to use baking soda, because it can explode the flames.

MRS. ORRIN T. WELLS,
SAN MARCOS, CALIF.

DEAR MRS. WELLS: Julie Reynolds, director of public affairs for the National Fire Protection Association, confirmed that in the case of a pan fire, a fire extinguisher used too close to the pan could splatter the fire, spreading it further around the kitchen. The safer method is to smother the fire by carefully sliding a lid over the pan and then turning the burner off. Lifting the lid to see if the fire is out will allow oxygen to rekindle the flames. Also, it is very dangerous to attempt to carry a burning pan to the sink or outside. The flames could easily ignite clothing or other combustibles, causing dangerous burns and spreading the fire.

While baking soda may be used to extinguish flames, the National Fire Protection Association does not recommend it since it requires one to be near the flames. (In addition, if the wrong substance — flour or baking powder — is grabbed, it could create a larger and more dangerous blaze.)

For fires in other parts of the house, it is vital that you have the proper extinguisher for the type of fire you need to fight, and that you know how to operate it. If a fire is small and contained (such as fire in a waste-basket), using the proper fire extinguisher may be the best approach, but in some cases, it's wiser to leave the premises and call the fire department.

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DEAR ABBY: I am 24 and my boyfriend, "Jerry," is 27. We have been dating almost a year.

Our relationship is terrific except for one problem. Jerry talks in his sleep and says the names of different women in a sexual way — almost like he's having sex with them. Abby, I recognize a few of the names because he either works with them or we have mutual friends. I have asked Jerry about these women, and he swears he's not fantasizing about anyone or seeing anyone else. He doesn't remember dreaming about these women or calling out any names.

This is beginning to affect our relationship, Abby. I'm deeply hurt and confused, and I don't know what to do. Should I ignore it?

ALLISON IN GALVESTON

DEAR ALLISON: It's not surprising that your boyfriend has no recollection of what he dreamed or that he talked in his sleep. Dreams are an activity of the unconscious mind, and just because someone dreams something does not mean he or she would actually do it. (I have heard from readers who dreamed of walking naked down Main Street or into a court of law — something few would do in the cold light of day.)

Don't take your boyfriend's sleep-talking personally. If you cannot ignore it, try earplugs or separate bedrooms.

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Smoking linked to mental retardation

CHICAGO (AP) — Pregnant women who smoke are 50 percent more likely to have mentally retarded children, according to a study released Tuesday.

Smoking during pregnancy previously was linked to low birth weight, infant mortality and lower intelligence in children. This study was the first to connect smoking with retardation, said Carolyn D. Drews, an associate professor of epidemiology at Emory University who headed the research.

"I certainly think there is more study that's needed," Drews said. "If these data represent a true finding, it's one more reason for women to stop smoking during pregnancy."

A related study in the same issue of the journal Pediatrics concluded that secondhand smoke "places an enormous burden of illness on children, far greater than would be tolerated with any other product."

In the pregnancy study, researchers interviewed the mothers of 221 Atlanta-area children with mental retardation of an unknown cause and 400 other mothers in a control group.

The study — published in the April issue of Pediatrics, the journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics — found:

— Women who smoked while pregnant were 50 percent more likely to have mentally retarded children.

— About 35 percent of women who gave birth to retarded children reported smoking as few as five cigarettes a week during pregnancy.

— Women who smoked during the last six months of pregnancy, when a fetus develops many organs, were 60 percent more likely to have retarded children than women who did not smoke in that period.

— Pregnant women who smoked at least a pack of cigarettes a day were 85 percent more likely to give birth to a retarded child.

The researchers considered children retarded if their IQ was lower than 70 when they were 10 years old.

About 24 percent of women without mentally retarded children said they had smoked while pregnant, according to the study conducted by researchers at Emory, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Batelle Centers for Public Health Practice and Education, both in Atlanta.

The researchers factored in elements believed to increase the chance of mental retardation, such as the child's gender and race and the mother's age, economic status, education and alcohol use.

Dr. Julian Ullman, a professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, called the study very disturbing.

"There's no question it's another reason for women to stop smoking," Ullman said. "No woman wants to be, nor should be, responsible for causing harm to her unborn child when that harm is preventable."

In the other study, the authors said up to 360 children die each year from lower respiratory illness associated with secondhand smoke and fires started by smoking materials. They also estimated that other people's smoking is related to up to 300 fire-related injuries among children.

Missouri executes inmate for killing dating to 1980

POTOSI, Mo. (AP) — An inmate was executed by injection early today for killing a man in 1980 to stop him from testifying about the theft of blank prescription pads from a doctor's office.

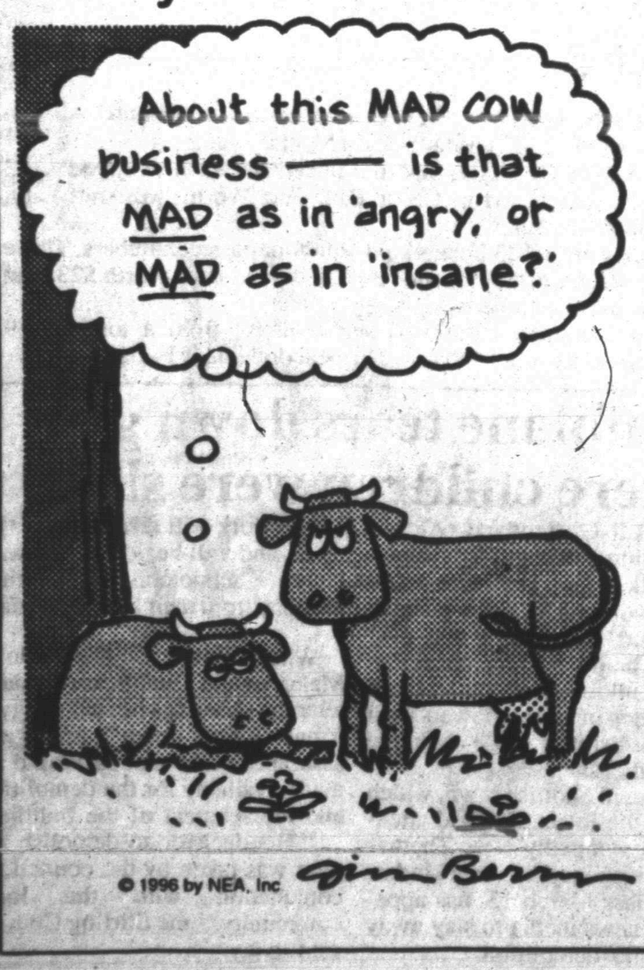
Doyle Williams, 48, died at 12:36 a.m. at the state's maximum security prison near this southeastern Missouri town.

The U.S. Supreme Court rejected his last appeal without comment.

As the dosage was being administered, Williams blew a kiss to three friends watching through thick glass.

His last words were, "Tell Judge Fagg, 'You murdered an innocent man today,'" said Corrections Department spokesman Tim Kniest. Judge George Fagg presided over Williams' trial in 1981.

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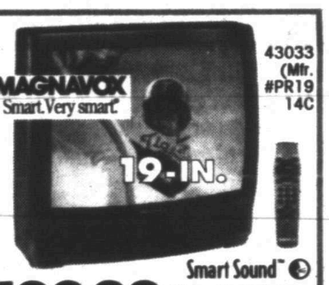
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