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Primary elections set Tuesday

Voting booths will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Voting booths open at 7 a.m. Tuesday for citizens planning to cast a ballot in the Democratic or Republic Party primary elections.

Citizens are encouraged to participate in the election process. Booths will be open until 7 p.m.

There are some key local races in addition to selecting party nominees for president, U.S. Senate, Congress, half the state Senate, all 150 Texas House members, a seat on the Railroad Commission, four places on the Texas Supreme Court, three places on the Court of Criminal Appeals, and half the members of the State Board of Education.

In the Democratic Party primary, deputies Darren Jackson and Joe Cheyne are seeking nomination for Scurry County sheriff. The Republican primary features sheriff candidates Kerry Fritz, also a deputy, and Gorman police chief Joe Simpson.

The other contested race in the Democratic primary is for Precinct 1 commissioner, pitting incumbent Ralph Trevey against local businessman Max Beasley.

In the Republican Party primary election, Michael W. Hartman and Dena Reecer are seeking the nomination for county attorney. Both are in private practice.

In one other contested race of local note, Aspermont rancher Carl Willingham is opposing Big Spring businessman Scott McLaughlin in the Republican Party bid for State Representative of District 70.

There are several local candidates who are unopposed in the primaries but who face an opponent in November. They include Democratic Pct. 3 Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. and Republican challenger Howard Limmer; Republican District Attorney Dana Cooley and Democratic challenger Lealand W. "Pete" Greene; and U.S. Rep. Charles W. Stenholm (D-Stamford) who will be contested by Rudy Izzard (R-San Angelo).



Less than eight percent of the Scurry County's 10,091 registered voters took the time to cast a ballot in the early voting period, which ended Friday. According to the county clerk's office, there were 778 early ballots cast. Some 411 were cast in the Democratic primary while 367 were cast in the Republican primary.

Voters are reminded that they may cast a ballot in either primary, but not in both.

Anyone planning to vote in the Republican primary on Tuesday should do so at City Hall.

There are 11 voting booths for citizens planning to vote in the Democratic primary. Democrats who need to determine their voting box number can do so by checking their voter registration certificate under Prec. No. Match that number with the numbers and locations listed below.

WHERE?

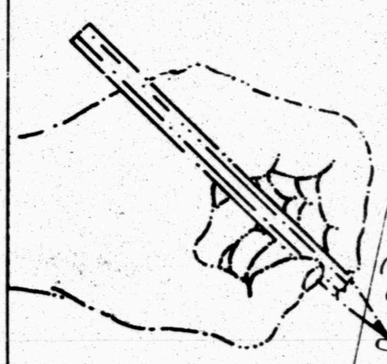
Republican Primary: ***All boxes are at City Hall.***

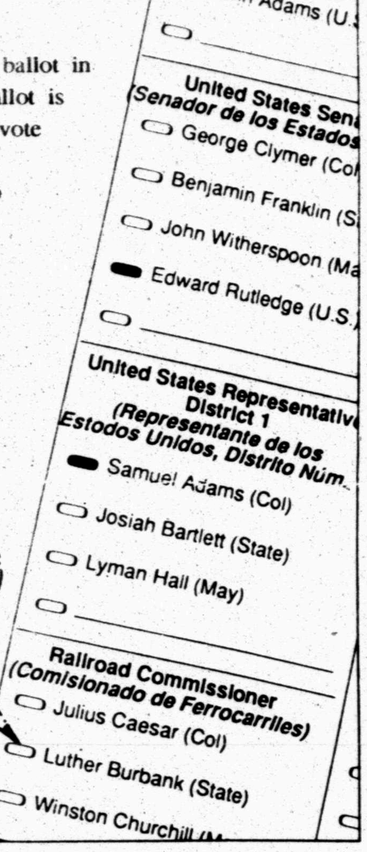
Democratic Primary: ***One of 11 locations, depending on residency. To determine your voting box number, look under Prec. No. in the center of your voter registration certificate. Match that number with the number below.***

Box	Voting Location
5	Fluvanna Community Cntr
6	Union Community Cntr
7	County Library
8	SISD Ad. Building
9	Ira Community Cntr
10	Towle Park Barn
11	Dunn Community Cntr
12	South Side of Coliseum
13	Hermleigh Community Cntr
14	Northeast Community Cntr
15	North Side of Coliseum

Voting with the new ballot.

Voters will use a new type of ballot in Tuesday's election. The new ballot is designed for the county's new vote tabulation system that optically scans, or "reads" your vote. To cast your ballot, you simply use the pencil provided at your polling place and darken the oval immediately to the left of your voting preference.





U.S. warships moving closer toward Taiwan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is moving warships closer off Taiwan in response to China's plans to stage live-fire war games near the island and its escalating intimidation against the Taipei government.

Besides moving a naval battle group led by the aircraft carrier USS Independence to within about 100 miles of Taiwan, the Pentagon plans to pull the carrier USS Nimitz out of the Persian Gulf earlier than scheduled. The Nimitz battle group is due in the vicinity of Taiwan in about two weeks, a senior defense official said today.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher said Sunday the Independence would sail somewhat closer to Taiwan, but he was not more specific. The Independence and its escort ships had been within about 200 miles of Taiwan last week as they monitored China's test firing of three unarmed ballistic missiles.

Sen. Bob Dole, campaigning in the Republican presidential primary in Florida, said today, "I support sending a strong signal to China. In a sense, they may be testing the president."

Christopher noted on NBC's "Meet the Press" that the Navy had sent the Nimitz and escort ships through the Taiwan Strait in December to show support for Taiwan.

He did not say whether the U.S. warships would enter the 6,600-square-mile area designated by China for live-ammunition exercises. But he said, "We're concerned to make sure that those forces, that carrier battle group, are in a position to be helpful if they need to be."

The Nimitz had been scheduled to leave the Persian Gulf in April to return to its home port at Bremerton, Wash. The plan now is for it to leave on March 15.

It would take about 10 days to get to the vicinity of Taiwan, said a senior defense official who spoke on condition of anonymity. To replace the Nimitz in the Gulf, the carrier battle group led by the USS George Washington will leave the Mediterranean through the Suez Canal late this week, the official said.

The official said the carrier movements are designed to send a political signal to Beijing but are not part of a plan for any unusual U.S. military operation.

Hours after Christopher spoke, the Chinese foreign minister warned the United States not to intervene in its sovereignty dispute with the island. "Taiwan is a part of China and not a protectorate of the United States," Qian Qichen said at a news conference.

"We are very concerned and are looking at the situation very seriously," Madeleine Albright, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, said on CNN's "Late Edition With Frank Sesno." She said the Chinese had been given clear warnings that this was not the time for a confrontation.

China's announcement of the war games follow its missile tests off Taiwan's coast last week that also were condemned as a blatant attempt to influence Taiwan's first presidential elections later this month and stifle the pro-independence movement on the island.

Taiwan has been governed by the Nationalists who fled Mao Tse-tung's communists in 1949, and Beijing regards Taiwan as a renegade province.

Christopher said the recent actions taken by China "have been reckless, I think they've been risky, and ... smack of intimidation and coercion. So that is a situation of great concern to us."

The 1979 Taiwan Relations Act, in which the United States switched diplomatic relations from Taiwan to China, states American support for the peaceful reunification of Taiwan and the mainland and commits this country to help Taiwan defend itself.



RIFLE SALUTE — These Sons of Confederate Veterans fired a three-volley rifle salute Saturday afternoon at Ira Cemetery following a grave marker dedication service for Hermann von Roeder, Civil War veteran. (See more photos, Page 2) (SDN Staff Photo)

Car-sized satellite to smash into earth

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — A out-of-control, two-ton Chinese spy satellite could fall out of orbit as early as tonight, and there's a chance it could survive re-entry and smash into the ground, the Air Force said.

The British military, which estimates its weight at one ton, said it would likely fall into the sea.

The North American Aerospace Defense Command has been tracking the FSW-1 Chinese spy satellite since it was launched on Oct. 8, 1993.

"It was only expected to be up there for about 20 days," said Maj. Steve Boylan. "Now, it's finally coming back."

The satellite weighs 4,500 pounds and is the size of a small car, the Air Force said.

It had on board a diamond-encrusted button commemorating Mao Tse-tung's 100th birthday and a 24-karat gold mold for printing U.S. banknotes, according to a report last year by China's Xinmin Evening News. The report said the items were among souvenirs put aboard the satellite in hopes the space trip would increase their value.

Aviation Week has said the satellite likely will smash to Earth virtually intact because it has a heat shield designed to protect its cameras and film.

"The chances of it surviving (re-entry), there is a chance," Boylan said. "We don't know what 30 months of space time has done to an object that was only supposed to be up there a short time. And once it re-enters we can't predict where it will hit. There are too many variables for a computer model."

"It's tumbling and it may break up on return," said Ian Jones of the British Defense Ministry.

The U.S. Space Command here has said the craft's orbit takes it across the Earth's major populated areas on North and South America, Europe, Australia and Asia.

British officials minimized the risk. "Overall, our assessment is that the chance of it landing in a densely populated area and causing damage is negligible," Jones said.

Flight Lt. Friz Muse, a radar operator tracking the satellite at Fylingdales, a Royal Air Force base at Yorkshire, northern England, said the satellite will most likely come down in the southern Atlantic or Indian Ocean.

The U.S. Air Force believes the craft will come down sometime from late today through Wednesday, Boylan said.

Britain's Ministry of Defense expects it to land early Wednesday.

"This satellite is basically out of control and is behaving in quite an erratic way, so it is very, very difficult to predict with any sort of accuracy when it will come down," Jones told The Associated Press.

"It won't be before the final minutes that we can make a useful assessment where it will land."

County awards new gravel bid

In a brief meeting this morning, Scurry County commissioners voted to reconsider bids for furnishing gravel to seal coat county roads because the original awardee has not been able to keep up with the demands of the seal coating program.

An Abilene firm, R.E. James Co., will furnish the grade five gravel to the county at a cost of $4.50 per ton.

In the only other item of new business, the court unanimously adopted a resolution supporting the West Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force.

County Judge Ricky Fritz said the task force deals primarily with the apprehension of drug dealers. The seizure of cash and other items that the task force subsequently sells finances the drug intervention program.

The county is committed to pay $4,097 if not enough funds are generated from seized cash or assets, said Fritz.

"There has always been enough money seized to pay for the program so it has not cost the county any money in the past and probably won't in the future," said Fritz.

The court also extended the ban on burning open fires in the county for seven more days.

Fritz presided this morning. Commissioners in attendance were C.D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom, Ralph Trevey and Jerry Gannaway.

ASK US

Q—Does the commissioners court have more than one scheduled meeting per month?

A—The court's scheduled meeting date is the third Monday of the month. Traditionally, it has met every Monday when the county's business made it necessary.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 53 degrees; low, 17; high Sunday, 71; low, 30; 7 a.m. reading Monday, 42; no precipitation; total for 1996, .21 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low, mid 40s. S wind 10-20 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High 80-85. S wind 15-25 mph, gusty.



Warm, Windy

Sunset: 6:49 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:33 a.m.
Of 70 days in 1996, the sun has shone 67 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

He who winks his eyes does so to devise perverse things; he who compresses his lips brings evil to pass.

Proverbs 16:30

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Fans, friends gather to pay tribute to famous comedian

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Outside George Burns' Beverly Hills home, someone left a pot of white daisies, a cigar and a note that read, "One for the road. We'll miss you."

It was one of many heartfelt tributes to the man who spent more than 90 years in show business making people laugh.

"He's one of the constants," said Cathi Crifaci of Butler, Pa., who gathered with fans Sunday outside Mann's Chinese Theatre, where Burns left imprints of his hands, feet and cigar. "I'm glad he made it to 100."

Burns died Saturday at home, seven weeks after his 100th birthday.

The cigar-smoking comic's career spanned vaudeville, radio, movies, television, nightclubs, best-selling books and recordings. Burns was 80 when he won an Academy Award in 1975 for "The Sunshine Boys" — then the oldest actor to win an Oscar.

"There'll never be another era like George Burns' 100 years," said Carol Channing, a friend for 40 years who often performed with him.

Said Bob Hope: "It was hard to imagine show business before George Burns and it's hard to imagine it without him."

At 98, Burns was still delighting audiences with his perfectly timed quips, many of them at his own expense. ("I'm doing better with 18-year-old women now than when I was 18.")

Fans eagerly awaited his long-promised 100th birthday shows in Las Vegas, with tickets selling out long in advance.

But declining health ended his performing career after he was injured in a fall in July 1994 and the birthday shows were canceled. He was unable to attend a gala in his honor a few days before his 100th birthday because of the flu.

He did put out a statement, saying, "What do you give a man who's been so blessed? Another 100 years? A night with Sharon Stone?"

Born Nathan Birnbaum on Jan. 20, 1896, Burns was one of 12 children. He was raised on New York's Lower East Side, and began singing with the Peewee



George Burns

Quartet in saloons and tenements at age 7.

He left school in the fourth grade, selling newspapers to help support his family. As a teen, he performed song and comedy routines in "lousy little theaters that played lousy little acts — and I was one of them."

"Then I met Gracie."

That was in New Jersey in 1922. Gracie Allen was a part-time secretary and daughter of a song-and-dance man; he was breaking up a vaudeville act and asked her to join him in a new one.

They married in 1926 and worked together for more than three decades, becoming one of the most popular couples in show business through a string of movie appearances, 19 years on radio and eight more years as stars of their own television series, "The Burns and Allen Show."

Burns frequently said Gracie had the hardest part in the act. He would feed her simple questions, such as "How's your brother?" and she would respond with convoluted, nonsensical answers.

Miss Allen — the ultimate ditzy comedian and the love of Burns' life — died in 1964. He never remarried.

At a crossroads in his career, Burns developed his own act, starring in TV specials and playing Las Vegas with such discoveries as Ann-Margret and Bobby Darin.

His popularity soared in the 1970s, touching off a string of movies, books and sold-out nightclub appearances.

He played the title deity in 1977's "Oh, God." It was a hit, and the two sequels that followed made Burns a favorite with yet another generation.

A private funeral was scheduled for Tuesday. Burns is to be buried beside his former wife.

His manager, Irving Fein, said a public memorial service would be held in a month or two.



DEDICATION — A large crowd gathered Saturday afternoon at Ira Cemetery for a grave marker dedication service for Hermann von Roeder, Civil War veteran, buried there in 1926. Officiating were members of Sons of Confederate Veterans. (SDN Staff Photo)

Wayne Newton will help snow monkeys

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The besieged Japanese snow monkeys living near Dilley are getting a little help from their friends.

Leading the way is singer Wayne Newton.

The Las Vegas crooner, an avid animal lover, is performing a benefit concert Monday night to raise money for the monkeys.

"It's an enormous boost to us," said Lou Griffin, director of the Texas Snow Monkey Sanctuary. "It's an amazing thing that we've gotten this much help from people that we never expected it from."

Newton heard about the monkeys' plight and offered his help.

"He's cared for a variety of species on his ranch in Nevada. He does have South American penguins, but no snow monkeys," his publicist, Kathy Gangwisch, said when Newton made the offer last year.

Some 600 snow monkeys had been living as unwelcome guests on the Dilley ranch about 75 miles south of San Antonio when they attracted nationwide publicity last summer.

The pink-faced monkey troop — first brought to South Texas in 1973 — multiplied in number through the years as fencing around their 58-acre enclosure fell into disrepair.

Consequently, some monkeys began roaming the mesquite-covered region.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department last June declared the monkeys a nuisance. The animals were designated unprotected exotic game, making it legal to shoot them if they strayed.

On Jan. 21, the last day of deer-hunting season, three monkeys were killed and one was maimed. The animals were lured outside the sanctuary fence and fired at with high-powered rifles at close range, Ms. Griffin said.

Sanctuary officials believe an upcoming move of the monkeys to another area ranch will get them out of danger.

The sanctuary, formerly known as the South Texas Primate Observatory, has purchased a 186-acre piece of property at nearby Millett and is building an electrified fence there.

But money still is needed to care for the animals, Ms. Griffin said.

That's where Newton's concert comes in.

There was no exact estimate on how much money his benefit would raise. Officials at the Majestic Theatre in San Antonio said by Friday a total of 1,546 tickets had been sold to Newton's performance at the 2,300-seat venue, amounting to $67,000 in gross sales.

Some expenses for Newton's Las Vegas show crew would have to be paid, and some businesses are donating goods and services, Ms. Griffin said.

"Whether we can raise $30,000 or $50,000, I don't know," she said. "But I don't think the publicity is going to hurt."

After last year's publicity, several animal advocate groups helped out by performing vasectomies on many of the macaques. About 70 percent of the adult males now have been sterilized.

Some 100 monkeys are to be moved this month to a five-acre enclosure at the Millett ranch. The rest of the troop will moved later this year.

"We desperately hope to before deer season opens (next fall)," Ms. Griffin said. "We don't want to live through another deer season."

If things go as the sanctuary plans, not only will the monkeys reach safety before deer season, but they will be well cared for with the help of Newton and his fans.

"Hopefully," Ms. Griffin said, "this will mean that the monkeys are truly saved."



REAL DAUGHTER — Agnes Sorrells of the Knapp Community received a special certificate Saturday afternoon naming her a "A real daughter of a Confederate hero." It was presented by the Sons of Confederate Veterans who conducted a special grave marker dedication service Saturday afternoon at Ira Cemetery for her father, Hermann von Roeder who served in the Civil War. (SDN Staff Photo)



PAYING HOMAGE — The Blue (Fourth U.S. Cavalry Regiment Memorial) and the Grey (Sons of Confederate Veterans) joined forces Saturday afternoon for a grave marker dedication service for Hermann von Roeder, Civil War veteran, who settled in the Knapp Community following the war. Staff Photo)

Vote In The Republican Primary
Tues., Mar. 12 7 am - 7 pm
Snyder City Hall
1925 24th Street
Precinct Convention Follows at 7:30
Political Advertising Paid For By Scurry County Republicans, Drew Bullard, Chairman

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

RUWCO will drill the No. 1 Teal unit in the Tonto field, eight miles north of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 7,000 feet, location is in Section 443, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Halvey Energy Co. will drill the No. 2 Echols in the Mirage field, two miles east of Dunn. Planned for a depth of 7,700 feet, location is in Section 65, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Sharp Image Energy will drill the No. 1 Sterling in the Gill field, four miles southwest of Ira. Planned for a depth of 7,900 feet, drill site is in Section 122, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County

Parker and Parsley Development has completed the No. 308 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was finaled to produce nine barrels of oil and 236 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,474-3,173 feet, and location is in Section 8, Block 29, T&P survey.

Riley Productions Inc. has completed the No. 1 Brock, seven miles west of Westrook. The wildcat was completed to produce 22 barrels of oil and 64 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,695-725 feet, and location is in Section 38, Block 29, T&P survey.

WJC Inc. will drill the No. 11 L.A. Strain in the Sharon-Ridge field, 10 miles northwest of Colorado City. Planned for a depth of 1,700 feet, location is in Section 3, Block 27, T&P survey.

Howard County

Baytech Inc. will drill the No. 1 Cline in the Rhino field, seven miles northwest of Big Spring. The venture is planned for a depth of 9,300 feet, and location is in Section 46, Block 23, T2N, T&P survey.

Oryx Energy Co. will drill the No. 39 Dora Roberts in the Howard-Glasscock field, one mile southeast of Forsan. Planned for a depth of 3,300 feet, location is in Section 136, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Baytech Inc. will drill the No. 1-34 Rogers, a 9,100-foot wildcat located three miles northwest of Fairview. Location is in Section 34, Block 33, T2N, T&P survey.

Nolan County

Enexco Inc. has completed the No. 14 Frymire Waterflood unit in the Lake Trammel West field, seven miles southwest of Sweetwater. The venture was completed to produce 14 barrels of 40 gravity oil and 120 barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,228-240 feet, and location is in Section 80, Block 22, T&P survey.

Bristol Resources Corp. has completed the No. 7 Gertrude Withers in the Withers field, three miles south of Sweetwater. The well was finaled to produce seven barrels of oil and 40 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,326-349 feet, and location is in Section 72, Block 22, T&P survey.

Reeve cries at dedication

GREEN SPRINGS, Ohio (AP) — Christopher Reeve broke into tears during the dedication of a new $17 million rehabilitation center.

"It's a real pleasure for me to be here," he said Sunday at St. Francis Health Care Center. "Actually, it's a real pleasure for me to be anywhere."

It was one of Reeve's first public appearances since breaking his neck in a horse-riding accident in May.

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3414 College Ave. 573-0459

Sununu injured skiing

DENVER (AP) — John Sununu, a veteran of the rough-and-tumble world of politics, suffered rib injuries after a spill on the ski slopes.

The former New Hampshire governor and chief of staff for President Bush was hospitalized in stable condition after the fall Sunday at the Breckenridge ski resort.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Defensive Driving Course; community room of Snyder Savings & Loan, 27th and College Ave.; no reservations necessary, for more information, call 573-2850; 6-9 p.m.

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

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

White Buffalo Stamp Club; community room of Snyder National Bank; visitors welcome; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

TUESDAY

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

Plainview TFCED; for more information, call Nancy Higgins at 573-7770; 2 p.m.

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

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 6 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club; 1910-25th; 7:30 p.m.

Xi Alpha Alpha Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.

Defensive Driving Course; community room of Snyder Savings & Loan, 27th and College Ave.; no reservations necessary, for more information, call 573-2850; 6-9 p.m.

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club has been cancelled for this Wednesday due to spring break.

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; airport terminal bldg.; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptista Church; 9:30 a.m.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; MAWC; noon.

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

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 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

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.

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

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

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.

SUNDAY

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

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

New PM swears allegiance to the queen

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — Conservative John Howard took the oath as Australia's new prime minister today, swearing allegiance to the British queen he would like to keep as the country's titular head.

Howard's inauguration ceremony was held at the government house, the official residence of Queen Elizabeth II's representative in Australia.

He pledged "true allegiance to her majesty," as part of the formal oath of office.

Broad conspiracy theory may be used

DENVER (AP) — A lawyer with a North Carolina legal defense foundation says Timothy McVeigh called him the day before the Oklahoma City bombing and said the people responsible for the disastrous raid at the Branch Davidians' Waco, Texas, compound needed to be "sent a message," according to a published report.

Attorney Dave Holloway said McVeigh's attorneys are trying to use the call to draw him and other people with connections to conservative activist groups into a broad conspiracy that the defense team contends is behind the Oklahoma City bombing, The Denver Post reported Monday.

On April 18, 1995, one day before the blast that killed 169 people at the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, McVeigh called Holloway — a member of the legal team who sued the government on behalf of survivors of the Waco raid, Holloway said.

McVeigh is charged, along with Terry Nichols of setting off the explosion. Their trial has been moved to Denver.

The bomb exploded on the second anniversary of the Waco fire. The government claims the Waco siege and loss of life infuriated McVeigh and was the motive behind the bombing.

Holloway is a director of C.A.U.S.E., which he described as an international civil rights legal foundation that defends the rights of the "unpopular, the powerless and the politically incorrect."

He said the caller, who identified himself only as a patriot, said the Waco lawsuit would be fruitless because "justice is corrupt" and the government would triumph over the Davidians again.

"He started saying, 'These people need to be sent a message'," Holloway said.

Before the man could finish, Holloway said he told him it wasn't smart to talk on the phone about such matters, and to watch what he said.

"Most callers don't mean anything by it, and if they do I don't want to know it," he explained.

Holloway later reported the call to the FBI.

Phone records obtained by the FBI and McVeigh's attorneys show the call was made by McVeigh, Holloway said.

Now Holloway believes McVeigh's attorneys are using the call to develop a broad conspiracy theory for the bombing which could involve anyone with links to conservative movements such as the patriots.

Holloway said McVeigh's defense team has concocted an "Oliver Stone" scenario, in which they hint that a former German army officer and friend of Holloway's, and the former Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma, as well as others, may have a connection to the bombing.

Holloway said McVeigh was not the "average" caller who phones C.A.U.S.E.

"Most people who call me are ranters," said Holloway. "This guy wasn't. He sounded intelligent."

Hollaway said he remembers the April 18, 1995, telephone conversation because he was about to fly to Waco to attend anniversary services for the dead Davidians.

The next day, he heard from television news crews that the Murrah building had blown up, and immediately connected the bombing to the telephone call.

"It clicked that instant, right then," said Hollaway.

Rob Nigh, a lawyer on McVeigh's defense team, said he could not comment about their investigation or the telephone calls and referred callers to the court documents.

Date Book

March 11, 1996

Today is the 71st day of 1996 and the 81st day of winter

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1942, Gen. Douglas MacArthur departed the Philippines for Australia, vowing, "I shall return."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Dorothy Gish (1898-1968), actress; Lawrence Welk (1903-1992), musician; Harold Wilson (1916-), British statesman, is 80; Ralph Abernathy (1926-1990), civil-rights leader; Sam Donaldson (1934-), broadcast journalist, is 62; Antonin Scalia (1936-), U.S. Supreme Court justice, is 60; Bobby McFerrin (1950-), singer, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1892, the first public basketball game was played in Springfield, Mass.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I have returned. By the grace of Almighty God, our forces stand again on Philippine soil." — Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Oct. 17, 1944

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1986, a radio transmitter tower in Arkansas was struck by lightning twice in three hours.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



NORTH 03-11-96
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♥K Q J 10
♦Q 2
♣6 4 3

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♥9 8 6 2
♦10 9 7 6 3
♣10 5

EAST
♠K 9 8
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♦J 8 5
♣A K Q 9 8

SOUTH
♠A 5 4 2
♥A 5 3
♦A K 4
♣J 7 2

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Dbl.
2♠	Pass	4♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♣10

The either-or syndrome

By Phillip Alder

In my experience, many players below the expert ranks find it difficult to produce the killing defense on deals like this one. It becomes so ingrained in them that conceding a ruff-and-discard is a total no-no that they miss the times when it is right.

Given that whopping hint, how should East plan the defense against four spades after West leads the club 10?

When the dummy comes down, the defenders should always check the high-card count. Here, the dummy has 11 points, South has shown 16-18 and East has 13. How much does that leave for West? Somewhere between nothing and zero! So, there is no logic in, for example, a diamond switch.

Next, what has East learned from the opening lead? As East has the club nine, West must have led from a singleton or doubleton. So, East has three club tricks available. But where is number four?

Whenever you have taken all possible side-suit tricks, your only other chance of a winner is in the trump suit. With this backdrop, giving a ruff-and-discard isn't a no-no; it is usually the only way to go.

East won the first trick with the club queen, cashed the club ace and continued with the club king. West discarding the diamond three. Now East applied the lethal lance, leading the club eight.

Luckily West held the spade seven. When he ruffed with that card, forcing dummy to overruff with the 10, East was guaranteed a trump trick, the fourth for the defense.

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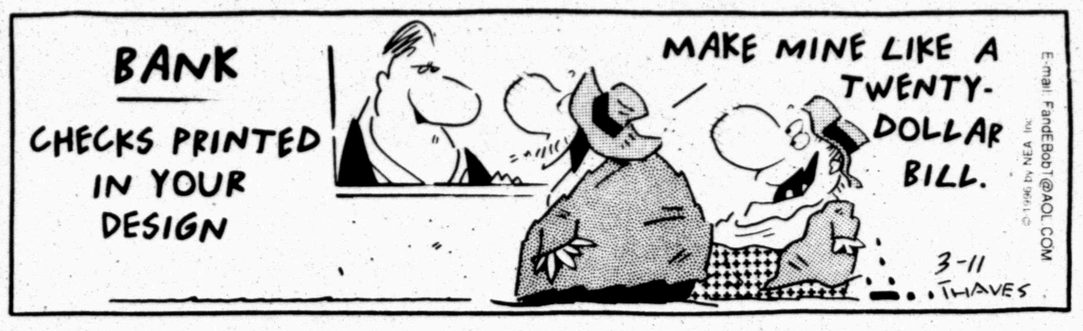
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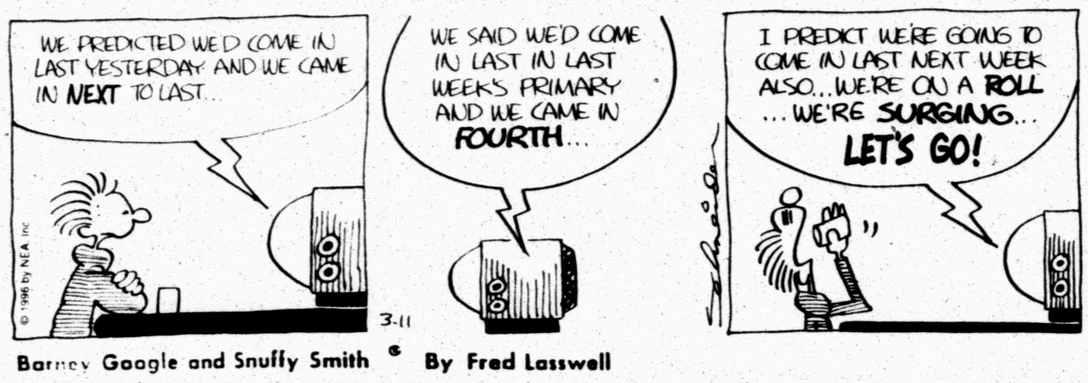
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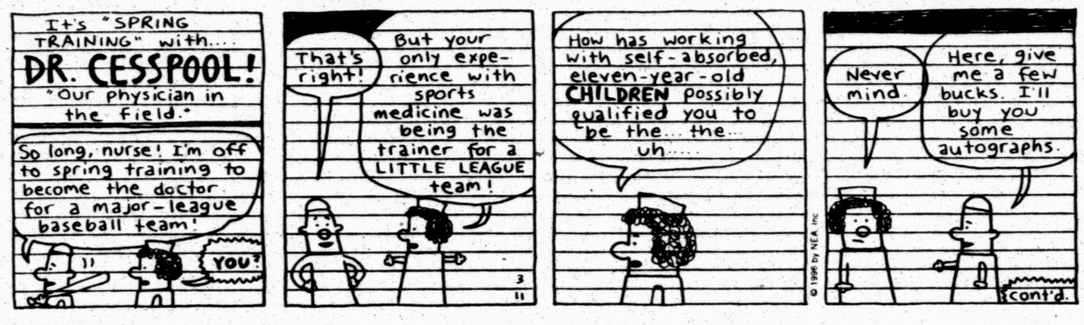
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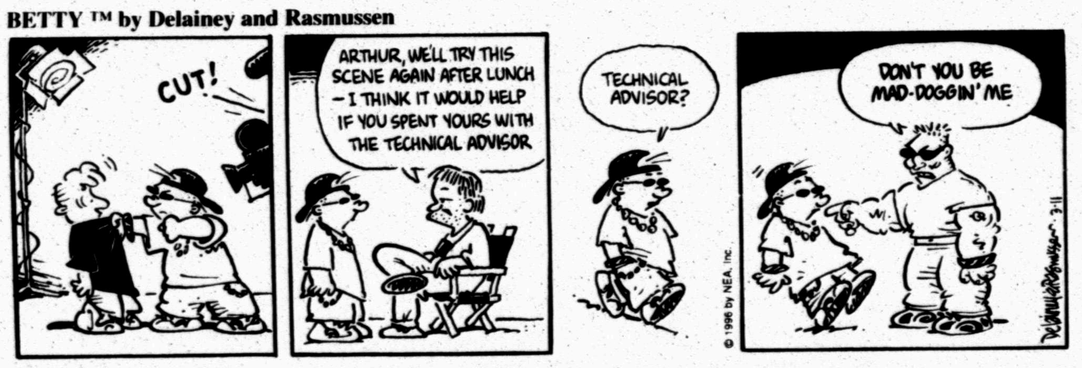
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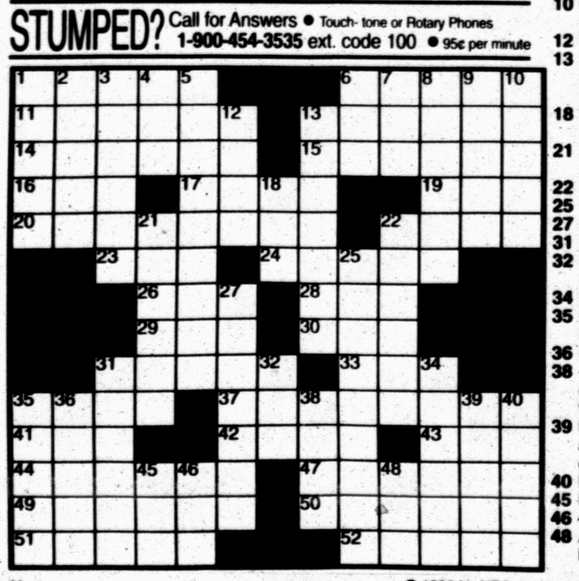
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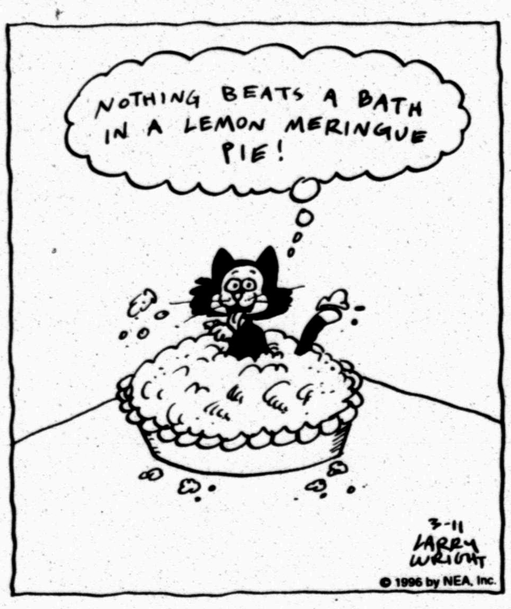
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SPORTS

Big Spring takes Canyon Reef Relays

Big Spring High School was the top point winner in the Canyon Reef Relays hosted by Snyder High School Saturday.

The Lady Steers picked up 172 points in the varsity girls' division while the Steers earned 106 points to win the boys' division.

Second place in the varsity girls' division went to Andrews with 114 points, Frenship finished third at 110. The Lady Tigers from Snyder were fourth with 68 points.

Midland High School had the second high point total in the boys' division with 99. Sweetwater was four points back with 95, Andrews fourth with 74 and the Tigers were fifth with 53 points.

Individually for the Lady Tigers, Devon Reed and Edwina Brooks finished one-two in the long jump. Reed carried 16'5" for first while Brooks best was 16'4¾".

Brooks finished fourth in the triple jump with a distance of 33'10", her personal best for the year.

In the high jump, Jina Miller was third. Miller cleared 4'10".

The 400 meter relay saw Snyder take third with a 51.41, their fastest time this year.

In the 100 meters, Brooks and Kelly Clay finished fourth and fifth respectively. Brooks had a time of 13.05 while Clay posted a 13.14.

Snyder's 800 meter relay team finished second behind Big Spring. Saturday was the first time the Lady Tigers had run the 800 meter relay. The Lady Tigers ran a 1:49.57, while Big Spring clocked a 1:47.52. Snyder's time was faster than any time last year.

Alicia Peoples had a fifth place finish in the 400 meter with a time of 1:06.65.

The Lady Tigers' 1,600 meter relay team was fifth with a time of 4:41.50

On the boys' side, the Tigers picked up first place finishes in the discus and shot put.

Chris Denson heaved the discus 139'4" and Joey Medley put the shot 46'7/8".

Medley took fourth in the discus with a throw of 129'9"

In the high jump, Matthew Fambro cleared 6'0", good for third place. Wayne Braziel could only manage to get over 5'8", good for sixth place.

Fambro had a fourth place finish in the 110 hurdles with a time of 15.14. Braziel took third in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 41.69.

In the 3,200 meter race, Joe Bilano was a third place finisher with a time of 10:58.11. Bilano took fourth in the 1,600 meters with a 4:50.18.

The Tigers' 400 meter relay team could only manage sixth place with a time of 45.01.

In the junior varsity division, the Lady Tigers finished sixth as a team with 25 points. The Tigers were seventh with 22.

Sharika Wofford had a second place finish in the long jump with a leap of 12'8¾".

Flesha Biggers was third in the shot put with 26'5½". Biggers also picked up a fifth place in the discus with 58'7".

Rachel Huddleston finished sixth in the 400 meters with a time of 1:16.86.

Snyder's 800 meter relay team had a fourth place finish with 2:09.15.

Chris Post had a second and third place finishes for the Tiger JV. Post put the shot 35'5 7/8" for second and threw the discus 113'3" for third.

Tywayne Rivers had the second fastest time in the 100 meters with 11.77.

The 400 meter relay team was sixth with a time of 48.46.

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VARSITY GIRLS

Team Totals: 1. Big Spring 172 2. Andrews 114 3. Frenship 110 4. Snyder 68 5. Estacado 58 6. Lamesa 34 7. Merkel 28

High Jump: 1. McWherter, Big Spring 5'0" 2. Hill, Big Spring 4'10" 3. Miller, Snyder 4'10"

Triple Jump: 1. Lott, Big Spring 35'8" 2. Owusu, Big Spring 34'10¾" 3. Gleming, Lamesa 34'10½" 4. Brooks, Snyder 33'10".

Discus: 1. Yoder, Lamesa 114'0" 2. Valdez, Big Spring 103'4" 3. Gomez, Andrews 100'1½"

Shot Put: 1. Yoder, Lamesa 35'8¼" 2. Hutchinson, Estacado 34'11½" 3. Wheeler, Merkel 31'8½"

Long Jump: 1. Reed, Snyder 16'5" 2. Brooks, Snyder 16'4¾" 3. Ruffin, Frenship 16'3¾" 7. Clay, Snyder, 15'2½"

3200 Meter: 1. Lujan, Andrews 12:15.34 2. Vardt, Frenship 12:37.53 3. Mullin, Frenship 13:11.70

400 Meter Relay: 1. Big Spring 50.66 2. Estacado 51.19 3. Snyder 51.41

800 Meter: 1. Henderson, Big Spring 2:28.0 2. Williams, Frenship 2:36.29 3. Leal, Frenship 2:38.55

100 Meter Hurdles: 1. Carrasco, Andrews 16.53 2. Dodd, Andrews 16.60 3. Wilson, Frenship 17.17

100 Meter: 1. Managans, Estacado 12.30 2. Owusu, Big Spring 12.74 3. Crawley, Frenship 13.04 4. Brooks, Snyder 13.05 5. Clay, Snyder 13.14

800 Meter Relay: 1. Big Spring 1:47.52 2. Snyder 1:49.57 3. Frenship 1:52.26

400 Meter: 1. Henderson, Big Spring 1:01.28 2. Ruffin, Frenship 1:03.62 3. Hall, Big Spring 1:04.32 5. Peoples, Snyder 1:06.65

300 Meter Low Hurdles: 1. Carrasco, Andrews 48.86 2. Wilson, Frenship 50.41 3. Hellums Merkel 51.09

200 Meter: 1. Manshan, Estacado 26.43 2. Lott, Big Spring 26.91 3. Campos, Andrews 27.65

1600 Meter: 1. Lujan, Andrews 5:38.73 2. Vardy, Frenship 6:04.66 3. Chavas, Andrews 6:07.24

1600 Meter Relay: 1. Big Sprng 4:11.93 2. Andrews 4:19.86 3. Frenship 4:20.29 5. Snyder 4:41.50

BOYS VARSITY

Team Totals: 1. Big Spring 106 2. Midland 99 3. Sweetwater 95 4. Andrews 74 5. Snyder 53 6. Lamesa 46 7. Abilene 44 8. Frenship 27

Triple Jump: 1. Reed, Sweetwater 45'11" 2. Kelly, Lamesa 42'7" 3. Eldridge, Midland 41'5¼"

Discus: 1. Denson, Snyder 139'4" 2. McKeewer, Abilene High 136'2" 3. Brandt, Midland High 132'0" 4. Medley, Snyder 129'9"

High Jump: J. Reed, Sweetwater 6'4" 2. Shepard, Abilene High 6'0" 3. Fambro, Snyder 6'0" 6. Braziel, Snyder 5'8"

Long Jump: 1. Carney, Sweetwater 20'½" 2. Williams, Andrews 20'½" 3. Jones, Andrews 19'11"

Pole Vault: 1. McAdams, Big Spring 11'6" 2. Marlow, Midland 11'0" 3. Wheeler, Midland 11'0"

Shot Put: 1. Medley, Snyder 46'7/8" 2. Hernandez, Big Spring 44'8¼" 3. Martinez, Abilene 42'3½"

3200 Meter: 1. Sanderson, Big Spring 10:24.16 2. Heckler, Andrews 10:41.72 3. Bilano, Snyder 10:58.11

400 Meter Relay: 1. Big Spring 43.57 2. Sweetwater 43.60 3. Midland High 43.76 6. Snyder 45.01

800 Meter Relay: 1. Sanderson, Big Spring 2.02.87, 2. Sepeda, Sweetwater 2:14.41, 3. Lentz, Lamesa 2:06.99

110 Hurdles: 1. Wilkins, Andrews 14.84 2. Nolan, Midland 14.77 3. Edwards, Big Spring 15.04 4. Fambro, Snyder 15.14

100 Meter: 1. Carr, Sweetwater 11.03 2. McVae, Big Spring 11.05 3. George, Andrews 11.16

400 Meter: 1. Thompson, Sweetwater 51.52 2. Mitchell, Midland High 51.58 3. Lopez, Andrews 52.22

300 Meter Int. Hurdles: 1. Noland, Midland 40.89 2. Watson, Lamesa 41.37 3. Braziel, Snyder 41.69

200 Meter: 1. Farr, Big Spring 22.54 2. Brown, Abilene High 23.21 3. Mars, Midland 23.65

1600 Meter: 1. Sanford, Frenship 4:46.02 2. Sepeda, Sweetwater 4:47.60 3. Salazar, Lamesa 4:48.70 4. Bilano, Snyder 4:50.18

1600 Meter Relay: 1. Big Spring 3:30.90 2. Sweetwater 3:31.34 3. Midland 3:32.01

Girls JV Team Totals: 1. Estacado 158 2. Andrews 129 3. Frenship 125 4. Lamesa 47 5. Big Spring 38 6. Snyder 25 7. Merkel 0.

Boys JV Team Totals: 1. Lamesa 145 2. Frenship 82 3. Sweetwater 81 4. Andrews 75 5. Abilene 61 6. Midland 53 7. Snyder 22 8. Big Spring 18.



FINISH LINE—Matthew Fambro comes across the finish line Saturday in the 100 meter hurdles at the Canyon Reef Relays. Fambro had a time of 15.14. Wilkins from Andrews was first with a time 14.84. (Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

SHS golf teams fifth on the links

The Snyder High School golf teams ended the non-district part of their schedule Saturday with fifth place finishes.

The Lady Tiger tied for fifth with Midland Lee in the Andrews Girls Classic played at the Andrews Country Club. The tournament featured 25 teams.

Snyder and Midland Lee both shot 372 on Friday and came back with 355 Saturday for a two-day total of 727.

The host school, Andrews, won the tournament. The Lady Mustangs fired a two-day total 684, 37 shots in front of Lubbock Coronado and Alamogordo, N.M.

Coronado won a playoff with Alamogordo, both schools ended 36-holes with 721. Fort Stockton was fourth with 723.

Daysha Weaver fired the low round for Snyder with an 83 on Saturday.

The boys finished alone in fifth place with a two-day total 676 at the San Angelo Boys Golf Classic.

The Tigers fired a 344 on Friday at the Bentwood Country Club and then came back Saturday with an 332 on the Riverside Golf Course.

Big Spring won the Blue division of the tournament, which saw 14 teams playing. The Steers shot 649, two shots in front of Andrews with a 651. Brownwood was third with a two-day total of 653.

Carl Strelcki had the low round of the tournament for Snyder with an 83 fired Friday at Bentwood.

The SHS golfers were to open District 5-4A play this morning in Sweetwater on the Sweetwater Country Club course.

"We have not played our best golf so far," said coach Matt Glenn. "We still can play better."

After today's meet, the golfers will go to Frenship Monday and play on the Reese Air Force Base course.

ANDREWS GIRLS CLASSIC
At Andrews CC
Saturday's Final Results
Team Totals

1. Andrews A 348-366--684, 2. Coronado 364-357--721, 3. Alamogordo, N.M. 365-356--721, 4. Fort Stockton 368-355--723, 5. (tie) Snyder 372-355--727 Midland Lee 372-355--727, 7. El Paso Coronado 381-369--750, 8. El Paso Hanks 385-375--760, 9. Midland 383-382--765, 10. Big Spring 396-382--777

Snyder Individuals

Daysha Weaver	88-83--171
Alissa Wells	89-91--180
Julie Doolittle	97-87--184
Kayla Drain	99-94--193
Keisha Gafford	98-99--197

SAN ANGELO BOYS GOLF CLASSIC
at Riverside GC & Bentwood CC
Saturday's Final Results (36 holes)
Blue Division

1. Big Spring 649, 2. Andrews 651, 3. Brownwood 653, 4. Odessa 668, 5. Snyder 344-332--767, 6. (tie) San Angelo Lake View Blue, Hereford 677. 8. Fort Stockton 697, 9. Randall 705, 10. San Angelo Central White 708.

Snyder Individuals

Page Patterson	85-80--165
Carl Strelcki	83-85--168
Matt Parker	90-81--171
James Pilgrim	91-86--177
Troy Allen	86-91--177

Netters 4th at tourney

Snyder High School tennis coach Chad Redwine says its time for his Tigers to pick up the pace.

The Tigers placed fourth in the highly competitive Snyder Tennis Tournament held over the weekend, just five points out of second place.

"It was a good tournament, but not particularly good results," said Redwine. "It's time for us to get going."

Lubbock Monterey won the event with 101 points. Monahans was a distant second with 76, followed by Sweetwater with 73 and Snyder with 71. The rest of the field included San Angelo Lake View, 50; Lubbock Estacado, 44; Lamesa, 43; and Colorado City, 36.

Snyder's boy's doubles team of Salvador Aguirre and Jason Crow took second place. Todd Hall and Brett Gibson were third. Other results involving Snyder players were:

Boy's singles: Anthony Martinez, 8th; Jamie Juarez, 11th.

Girl's singles: Lidia Rodriquez, 7th; Vicki Vargas, 9th.

Girl's Doubles: Laura Gonzales and Michelle Spencer, 4th; Cynthia Fennell and Angela Sanchez, 15th.

Next action for the Tigers will be March 29-30 at Midland Lee.

Tigers win two over Lake View

It was a doubleheader win Saturday for the Snyder Tigers as they defeated San Angleo Lake View twice at Moffet Field.

In the first game, Snyder came up with three runs in the bottom of the second inning and added two in the third and one in the fifth for a 6-1 win.

Ty Estes slapped in the Tigers' first two runs in the bottom of the second on a two RBI single.

Patrick Cumbie hit a triple in the bottom of the third, knocking in Jeremy House. That gave Snyder a 4-0 lead.

House came through with a double in the fifth and later scored when Gene Pollard singled.

Clay Berryman went the distance on the mound for the Tigers. He allowed one run on four hits, struck out four and walked two. Berryman improved his pitching record to 5-1.

Snyder came up with six runs on eight hits and had one error.

In the nightcap, Lake View got five runs in the top of the fourth inning, but it was not enough as Snyder rallied from behind and scored three in the bottom of the fourth and went ahead in the sixth with two more runs.

The Tigers came up with a 6-5 win. Lake View was unable to score in the final three innings.

Pollard came through with a triple in the third inning and Hildebrand doubled in the fourth.

Jeremy House picked up his first win of the season on the mound for Snyder. He came in to relieve starter Ty Estes in the fourth inning.

Snyder pitchers combined for five strike outs and gave up six walks.

For the game, Lake View came up with five runs on five hits and had four errors. The Tigers had six runs on nine hits and committed two errors.

For the season, Snyder is now 8-5. The Tigers were schedule to go to San Angelo this afternoon for a 4 o'clock game with San Angelo Central.

The Snyder baseball tournament will begin Thursday at three locations.

First Game
SNYDER 6, SA LAKE VIEW 1

Lake View	001 000 0 -- 1 4 4
Snyder	032 010 X -- 6 8 1

Berryman and Gard. WP-Berryman (5-1). 2B-House, 3B Cumbie.

Second Game
SNYDER 6, SA LAKE VIEW 5

Lake View	000 500 0 -- 5 5 4
Snyder	100 010 X -- 6 9 2

Estes, House (4) and Gard. WP-House (1-0). 2B-Hildebrand, 3B Pollard.

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Washington	28	34	.452	19
NewJersey	25	35	.417	21
Boston	23	39	.371	24
Philadelphia	12	48	.200	34
Central Division				
x-Chicago	54	7	.885	—
Indiana	39	23	.629	15½
Atlanta	34	27	.557	20
Cleveland	34	27	.557	20
Detroit	33	27	.550	20½
Charlotte	29	31	.483	24½
Milwaukee	21	39	.350	32½
Toronto	16	44	.267	37½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	43	17	.717	—
SanAntonio	42	18	.700	1
Houston	41	22	.651	3½
Denver	26	35	.426	17½
Dallas	21	40	.344	22½
Minnesota	19	42	.311	24½
Vancouver	11	48	.186	31½
Pacific Division				
Seattle	47	14	.770	—
L.A.Lakers	38	21	.644	8
Phoenix	30	31	.492	17
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Portland	28	34	.452	19½
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L.A.Clippers	22	39	.361	25

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Saturday's Games
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Denver 102, Golden State 88

Sunday's Games
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Miami 88, Cleveland 81
L.A. Clippers 104, Philadelphia 102
Boston 110, Milwaukee 103
Portland 113, Indiana 108, 2OT
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Houston 95, Vancouver 89
Utah 104, Minnesota 96
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Monday's Games
L.A. Clippers at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Phoenix at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Orlando at Denver, 8 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Lady Tigers set to open district

The Snyder High School Lady Tiger softball team will open District 5-4A play Tuesday night when they travel to Lubbock to take on Estacado.

After making the playoffs in the inaugural season of the program, the Lady Tigers would like nothing more than to make it two years in a row.

With girls' softball starting to catch on around the state, the UIL has done away with the two divisions from last year and has gone with four for this year. The four classes are 5A, 4A, 3A and 2A. The lowest class is made up of schools who would normally be 1A and 2A.

As a result of the new alignment, Snyder is in a three-team district with Lubbock Estacado and Sweetwater, two programs in their first year.

You could say the Lady Tigers have a 66 percent chance of making the playoffs, but anything can happen in a three team race.

"We will play each other three times," said coach Billy Hicks. "That makes for a bad situation in that you beat a team twice, hopefully you won't let up the third time."

Sweetwater defeated Estacado in the first district game Friday, 19-4.

"We don't know a lot about Sweetwater," Hicks added. "They are a young team."

Estacado is in the same boat. The city of Lubbock has a strong slow pitch program, but fast pitch has not really caught on. "The Lady Matadors are struggling at this point in the season."

The Lady Tigers have eight girls hitting above .300. Joanie Wemken is leading the way with a red-hot .667. Wemken has 30 hits in 45 tries.

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Tech, Texas join 'big dance'

LUBBOCK (AP) — The Texas Tech Red Raiders expected a No. 3 seed in the NCAA men's basketball tournament, and their hopes were quickly realized in the first moments of Sunday's NCAA Selection show.

CBS television started its release of the 64-team with the East Regional, and Tech was the 11th team to learn its fate in the NCAA Tournament.

The Red Raiders (28-1), who ran their winning streak to 21 games on Saturday with a 75-73 victory over Texas in the finals of the Southwest Conference postseason tournament, will play Northern Illinois (20-9) on Friday in Richmond, Va.

As expected, Texas (20-9) also made the tournament. The Longhorns are the No. 10 seed in the Mideast Region and will play Michigan (20-11) on Friday in Milwaukee.

The bids were announced Sunday in Kansas City.

"We're excited," James Dickey, 98-48 in four seasons as Tech's head coach, said following the announcement. "You're always happy to be in the NCAA Tournament. We're happy with a No. 3 seed. Everybody would like to stay regionally closer to home, but we know the committee has a tough job."

It marked the first time in three years that the SWC got more than its automatic qualifier into the tournament, and Tech's No. 3 seed is the highest since Arkansas was seeded second in the Southeast Region in 1991.

None of the other SWC teams was picked for the National Invitation Tournament, either. That 32-team field also was selected on Sunday.

Last year, Tech won 15 of its last 18 games, but was snubbed by the selection committee after losing to Texas in overtime of the SWC postseason tournament.

"This is a big change from last year," senior forward Darvin Ham said. "Last year, we just walked around kind of disappointed and disgusted. This year, we already knew we were in. We're looking forward to going back to the East Coast and representing Texas Tech."

Northern Illinois finished third to Wisconsin-Green Bay in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference, but won the postseason tournament.

If the seeds in the East hold, Tech would play North Carolina (20-10) on Sunday for a spot in the regional semifinals March 21 at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta.

If Texas gets by Michigan in what could be one of the highest-scoring games of the tournament, second-seeded Wake Forest probably would be waiting on Sunday. Wake Forest (23-5) plays Southland Conference winner Northeast Louisiana (16-13) on Friday.

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Men's NCAA

By The Associated Press

EAST REGIONAL
First Round
At The Providence Civic Center
Providence, R.I.
Thursday, March 14
Massachusetts (31-1) vs. Central Florida (11-18)
Bradley (22-7) vs. Stanford (19-8)
Marquette (22-7) vs. Monmouth, N.J. (20-9)
Penn State (21-6) vs. Arkansas (18-12)
At Richmond Coliseum
Richmond, Va.
Friday, March 15
Georgetown (26-7) vs. Mississippi Valley State (22-6)
New Mexico (27-4) vs. Kansas State (17-11)
Texas Tech (28-1) vs. Northern Illinois (20-9)
North Carolina (20-10) vs. New Orleans (21-8)

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
First Round
At The RCA Dome
Indianapolis
Thursday, March 14
Connecticut (30-2) vs. Colgate (15-14)
Duke (18-12) vs. Eastern Michigan (24-5)
UCLA (23-7) vs. Princeton (21-6)
Mississippi State (22-7) vs. Virginia Commonwealth (24-8)
At Orlando Dome
Orlando, Fla.
Friday, March 15
Cincinnati (25-4) vs. North Carolina-Greensboro (20-9)
Temple (19-12) vs. Oklahoma (17-12)
Georgia Tech (22-11) vs. Austin Peay (19-10)
Indiana (19-11) vs. Boston College (18-10)

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
At Reunion Arena
Dallas
Thursday, March 14
Kentucky (28-2) vs. San Jose State (13-16)
Wisconsin-Green Bay (25-3) vs. Virginia Tech (22-5)
Utah (25-6) vs. Canisius (19-10)
Iowa State (23-8) vs. California (17-10)
At The Bradley Center
Milwaukee
Friday, March 15
Wake Forest (23-5) vs. Northeast Louisiana (16-13)
Michigan (20-11) vs. Texas (20-9)
Villanova (25-6) vs. Portland (19-10)
Louisville (20-11) vs. Tulsa (22-7)

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
At The Pit
Albuquerque, N.M.
Thursday, March 14
Purdue (25-5) vs. Western Carolina (17-12)
Georgia (19-9) vs. Clemson (20-10)
Syracuse (24-8) vs. Montana State (21-8)
Memphis (22-7) vs. Drexel (26-3)
At The University Activity Center
Tempe, Ariz.
Friday, March 15
Kansas (26-4) vs. South Carolina State (22-7)
Maryland (17-12) vs. Santa Clara (19-8)
Arizona (24-6) vs. Valparaiso (21-10)
Iowa (22-8) vs. George Washington (21-7)

4 SWC teams in women's event

By The Associated Press

There were no wild cheers or high-fives among the players after seventh-ranked Texas Tech learned of a No. 4 seed and a host role in next week's first round of the NCAA women's basketball tournament.

The Lady Raiders (25-4) were subdued after returning to Lubbock Sunday from Dallas, where less than 24 hours earlier they had been upset by Texas A&M 72-68 in the Southwest Conference Classic championship game.

"I think they're really focused," head coach Marsha Sharp said as her players watched the NCAA selections on television. "They're disappointed about the loss, but as the week goes along their excitement will increase."

The Lady Raiders (25-4), who will play Portland (23-6) in Lubbock at 8 p.m. Friday, were one of four SWC teams to earn berths — only the second time that has happened in the league's 14-year history.

Texas (20-8) will face Southwest Missouri State (25-4) at 5 p.m. Saturday in Lawrence, Kan., in the East Regional; Southern Methodist (19-10) takes on DePaul (20-9) at 6 p.m. Friday in Iowa City, Iowa, in the Mideast Regional; and A&M (20-11) tackles Kent (23-6) at 5 p.m. Friday in State College, Pa., in the West Regional.

"It's really a show of respect for our conference," Sharp said. "I think it was well deserved."

Candi Harvey, coach of Texas A&M's Lady Aggies, agreed.

"I'm thrilled for our conference. Getting four teams is well deserved, and I've said that all along. It's a great year considering it's our last year as a conference," Harvey said.

Texas A&M got the league's automatic NCAA bid after upsetting Texas 75-61 and Texas Tech 72-68. Texas Tech and Texas, both ranked nationally, were expected to get invitations also, but SMU was on the bubble after losing to Houston, 81-76, in the first round of the SWC tournament.

The Lady Raiders have won 28 games in a row and 76 of their past 78 at home — including six consecutive NCAA tourney games.

Stephen F. Austin (25-3), winner of the Southland Conference, plays Oregon State (19-9) at Clemson, S.C.

Busy weekend for area officers

Six people were arrested over the weekend and early this morning, including one on felony DWI charges.

At 1:03 Sunday morning, city officers arrested Ismael Sainz Gonzales Jr., 37, 533 James St., Hermleigh, for felony driving while intoxicated. He was arrested in the 700 block of East Coliseum Drive.

Other arrests included a 42-year-old male who was taken into custody at 11:35 a.m. Saturday in the 2700 block of Avenue Q on outstanding city warrants for expired driver's license, no liability insurance and failure to appear on both.

A 20-year-old male was arrested at 6 p.m. Saturday on outstanding warrants for failure to drive in a single lane and not wearing a seat belt.

Officers arrested a 20-year-old male at 10:57 p.m. Saturday in the 3900 block of College Avenue for public intoxication. Three juveniles at the scene were taken to the police department and later released to their parents.

At 12:32 this morning, officers arrested a 23-year-old female in the 1300 block of East Coliseum Drive for driving while license suspended.

A 29-year-old male was arrested at 2:04 this morning on an outstanding warrant for failure to appear. He was arrested in the 1600 block of 19th Street.

In other activity over the weekend, deputies investigated a report of a burglary of a barn owned by Dan Cotton at 10:12 a.m. Saturday.

An offense report for Class C assault was submitted at 3:48 p.m. Saturday.

A report of juveniles popping fireworks was made at 4:25 p.m. Saturday from the 3100 block of 40th Street.

An officer was requested at 7:03 Saturday at Century Fuels in reference to a bat inside the building.

An officer was requested at 8:01 p.m. Saturday from the 2300 block of 40th Street in reference to a female juvenile running away from home. She was later located and taken to the police department where she was released to her mother.

A report of an assault was made at 8:40 p.m. Saturday. A 28-year-old male was transported to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS where he was admitted for observation and released Sunday.

A gas drive-off was reported at 9 p.m. Satuday from Wes-T-Go in reference to a person not paying for some $9 worth of gas.

A report of a possible prowler was made at 3:08 a.m. Sunday from the area around Snyder Healthcare.

A report of a possible prowler was made at 3:58 a.m. Sunday from the 2400 block of 26th Street.

A gas drive-off was reported from Rip Griffin's at 12:25 Sunday afternoon in reference to a person not paying for $9.53 worth of gas.

A report of a grass fire was made at 1:38 p.m. from 705 23rd Street. Coals from an outside cooker caught the grass on fire and the residents extinguished it with a garden hose.

A minor accident was reported at 2:28 p.m. Sunday from 13th Street and Avenue M. Involved were a 1981 Ford pickup driven by Jose Talamantes of Loraine and a 1988 Pontiac driven by Elva Armenta of Hamlin.

A minor accident was reported at 5:12 p.m. Sunday at the intersection of College Avenue and U.S. Highway 84. Involved were a 1980 Ford pickup driven by Richie Thomas of 1812 Ave. T and a 1987 Isuzu driven by Tan Acton of Santa Fe, N.M.

Mrs. L.A. Berry requested a deputy at 6 p.m. Sunday some six miles east of Snyder in reference to a barn being vandalized. An offense report for vandalism was submitted.

An offense report for vandalism was submitted at 10:53 p.m. Sunday in reference to a window being knocked out of a vehicle at the Highway 84 bypass near Town and Country.

Officers investigated a two-vehicle accident at 3:44 p.m. Friday in the 3700 block of Austin. Involved were a 1995 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jonathan Taylor of 2612 36th St. and a 1992 Mercury driven by Glenda Pesina of 1254 N. Ave. P.

Markets

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	86⅝	84⅜	86	+1⅛
AT&T Corp	63¾	61⅝	62¼	— ⅛
AirTouch	30¼	29¼	30	+ ⅛
Albertsons	37⅛	36¼	37⅛	— ⅛
Alldsignal	55⅝	54¼	55⅛	— ⅛
Alltel	32⅜	31⅛	32⅛	+ ⅛
AmStores		28¼	28⅛	28¼
Ameritech	55¼	54⅛	55⅛	+ ⅛
Amoco	68⅛	68	68⅛	— ⅛
AndarkPtr	51⅝	51⅛	51⅛	— ⅛
Armcolnc	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	109¼	108⅛	109	— ⅛
ATMOS Egy	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	+ ⅛
Aviall		7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
BakerHughes	25¼	25¼	25⅛	— ⅛
BellAtl	64	63¾	64	+ ⅜
BellSouth s	37⅛	36¾	37⅛	— ⅛
BethSteel	14⅜	14¼	14⅛	+ ⅛
BritPet	98¼	97¼	98⅛	— ⅛
BurlNoSFe	81⅛	79⅛	80⅛	+ ⅛
Caterpillar	67⅞	66¼	67⅛	+ ⅛
CenSoWst	27	26⅞	26⅞	+ ⅛
Chevron	54	52¼	54	+ ⅜
Chrysler	58⅛	57⅛	58⅛	+ ⅛
Coastal		37⅛	37¼	37⅛
CocaCola	81⅛	80⅛	81⅛	+1⅛
ColgatePalm	79⅞	79⅛	79⅜	— ⅛
ComclMetals		27⅛	27¼	27⅝
CooperIn	37	36⅞	36⅞	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	26⅛	26	26⅛	+ ⅛
DallSemicn	19¼	18⅞	19	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	75⅛	74⅛	75⅛	+1⅛
DigitalEq	63⅜	61⅞	63⅛	+2¼
Dillard	33⅛	32⅛	33	+ ⅛
DowChem	83⅛	81⅛	83⅛	+2
DresserInd	28⅛	27⅜	27⅞	— ⅛
DuPont	77	75⅞	77	+ ⅜
EastmanChem		70⅛	68⅞	69⅛
EstKodak	73⅜	71½	73⅛	+1⅛
Eljerlnd		10	9⅞	10
Enserch	14⅞	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
Entergy	27⅛	27	27	— ⅜
Exxon	79½	78⅛	79⅜	+ ⅛
FstBksAm s		10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Flowers s		14⅛	14⅛	14⅜
FordMotor	31⅞	31¼	31⅜	+ ⅜
GTE Cp	42⅜	41	42⅜	+ ⅛
GenDynam		60⅛	59⅞	60⅛
GenElec	74⅞	73¼	74⅜	— ⅛
GenMills	56⅞	56¼	56⅞	+ ⅛
GenMotors	51⅞	50⅝	51⅞	+ ⅛
GenMotors E	57⅛	55⅞	55¼	—1⅛
GaPacif	68⅛	67⅛	68⅛	+1⅛
GlobalMar	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
Goodrich	74⅛	73¼	74⅛	+ ⅛
Goodyear s	50⅛	49⅝	50¼	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	22¼	22⅛	22¼	— ⅛
Haliburtn	53⅛	51⅞	52	—1⅛
Hanson ADS	14⅞	14⅝	14⅛	+ ⅛
HarteHanks s	21⅞	21¼	21⅜	— ⅛
HoustonInd s	22⅛	21⅞	22	— ⅜
IBM	115⅛	113⅜	114⅛	+ ⅛
IntlPapers	38⅛	37⅛	38⅛	— ⅛
JohnsnJns	94⅛	93⅜	94⅛	— ⅛
K mart	8	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
Kroger		36¼	36⅛	36½
Litton		47⅞	46⅞	47⅛
Lowes Cos	35¼	34⅜	35	— ⅛
Lubys		20⅛	20⅝	20⅛
MayDeptStrs	49	48¼	48⅞	+ ⅜
Medtronics	56¼	55⅞	56	—1
Mobil	111⅛	109	110⅛	— ⅛
Monsanto	137	134⅛	137	+2⅛
Motorola	54	53	53⅜	+ ⅜
Nationsbk	75⅛	74	74⅛	— ⅛
Navistar	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛
NoramEngy	8¼	8⅛	8¼	— ⅛
Norwest	34	33⅜	33⅝	— ⅜
Nynex	50⅛	49⅛	50⅛	— ½
OryxEngy	12¼	12⅛	12⅛	+ ⅛
PacTelesis	28¼	27⅛	28	+ ⅛
PanhECp	29¼	28⅛	29	— ⅛
Penney JC	49¼	48¼	49¼	+ ⅛
Pennzoil	38	37⅛	37⅛	+ ⅛
PepBoys	30⅛	29⅝	30⅛	+ ⅛
PepsiCo	63¼	62	62⅛	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	65	63⅛	64⅛	+2⅛
PhilipPet	36⅛	36¼	36⅛	+ ⅛
Polaroid	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	— ⅛
Praxair	35	34⅛	34⅛	— ⅛
ProctGamble	85⅛	84⅛	84⅛	— ⅛
PubSNwMx		17⅝	17⅛	17⅛
RoyalDutch	136⅛	135⅛	136⅛	+ ⅛
SBC Comm		52⅛	51⅞	52⅛
SaraLee		33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
SearsRoebs	46⅛	45⅞	46⅛	+ ⅛
SherwinW	42	41	41⅛	—1
SmthBchADS		54¼	53⅜	53¼
SmthBc eqt	54¼	53⅜	54	+ ⅜
SouthernCo	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛	+ ⅛
SwstAirlines	29⅜	28½	29⅛	+ ⅛
Sprint		36⅛	35⅞	36
SterlingChm		11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
SunCo	28⅛	27⅞	27⅞	+ ⅛
TNP Ent	20⅞	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅛
Tandy	45⅞	45	45⅛	+ ⅜
TmplInl	43	42⅛	42⅜	— ⅛
Tenneco	55⅛	54⅜	55⅛	+ ⅜
Texaco	82⅛	81⅛	81½	— ⅛
TexasInd	64	63⅛	63¾	— ⅛
TexasInsts	50⅛	49⅛	49⅞	+ ⅛
TexUtil	40⅛	39⅝	40	— ⅛
Textron	79⅜	78	79⅛	— ⅛
Travelers	63⅛	62½	62½	— ⅛
TrinityInds		33⅜	33	33⅜
TritonEngy	47⅛	46⅜	46½	— ⅛
Tyler		2⅜	2⅛	2⅛
US WestCm s	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	+ ⅛
USWstMda n		20⅛	20	20⅛
USX Delhi		11	11	11
USX-Marathn		18⅛	18⅛	18⅜
USX-USS	35	34⅛	35	+1
UnCarbde	46	44⅞	46	+ ⅜
UnPac	67⅛	66⅞	67⅞	+ ⅜
UnitedTech	107⅛	106⅛	107⅛	+1⅛
Unocal	29⅜	29¼	29⅜	+ ⅜
WalMart	22¼	21½	22	— ⅛
WstnGasRs	12⅜	12⅜	12⅛	+ ⅛
WestghEl	18⅛	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅛
WinnDixie s	35⅛	34⅛	34⅛	—1⅛
Woolworth	14⅛	13⅞	14	— ⅛
XeroxCp	129¼	127⅛	129⅛	+2⅛
ZenithE		6⅛	6⅛	6⅛

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Quintella Cunningham, 2910 Ave. F; Margaret Easterwood, 3113 39th; Jonell Erwin, 5400 Cedar Creek; Virginia Flores, 1308 19th; Vernon Groce, 2912 Ave. U.

DISMISSALS: Ida Chitsey, Alta Couch, Veronica Guerrero, Virginia Flores.

CENSUS: 55 (Med., Surg-14, Long-term Care-36, CCU-2, OB-2, Nursery-1).

Births

Richard and Ernestina Payne of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Alexis Rene, weighing five pounds, 11 ounces. She was born at 9 p.m. on Feb. 28 in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Grandparents are Robert and Genetha Payne, and Jesus and Louisa Hinojos, all of Snyder.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Back surgery may be unnecessary

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 55-year-old female with spondylolisthesis of the spine. I have a displacement of the vertebra between 4 and 5. My doctor indicates I should be careful lifting objects. Is it 100 percent given that I will need surgery in the future? If not, how can I avoid it? I want to remain active, yet will give up any physical activity necessary to protect my spine.

DEAR READER: The tongue-twisting term "spondylolisthesis" means that one or more of your vertebral bones is displaced. The cause is unknown. The affliction is diagnosed by X-rays. In your case, the problem appears to be centered on the fourth and fifth lumbar vertebrae.

In its mild form, spondylolisthesis is not a hazard to health but can cause recurring back pain from spasm as the muscles try to compensate for slippage. Therefore, early treatment includes special exercises and physical therapy. More severe forms can cause nerve compression, leading to sciatica (pain in the buttocks and legs).

In such instances, corrective surgery may be necessary.

Your doctor has properly cautioned you against lifting, because your back is "unstable" and this activity could initiate painful muscle spasms.

The degree of restriction is up to you. I advise you to be sensible about your activities but limit them only if your back hurts. In other words, your back will tell you what not to do.

If you learn to "live with" your back problem and undergo physical therapy, you probably won't need surgery. However, in the event that your problem progresses to cause nerve injury, you'll have to reconsider your options.

Should you ultimately decide to undergo surgery, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report, "An Informed Approach to Surgery." 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: My granddaughter went to a dermatologist because of skin that felt like sandpaper. The doctor said her pores were closed. Do we accept this or should we get a second opinion and, if so, what is the condition called?

DEAR READER: There are several skin conditions that can disrupt or plug the skin's pores. Some, such as keratosis (dry skin) are treatable with moisturizing creams; others, such as icthyosis ("fish skin") are inherited and untreatable.

I suggest that you hold off on a second opinion until your granddaughter's dermatologist has had a chance to prescribe topical therapy (to relieve the roughness and soften the skin). If the treatment is ineffective, you can always obtain additional suggestions from another dermatologist.

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Six Hawaiian prisoners are being returned from Texas

HONOLULU (AP) — Six of the 300 Hawaii inmates sent to Texas prisons at the end of December are being brought home, a Honolulu television station reported Sunday night.

The six are being returned for various reasons, such as mental problems and failure to adjust to the move, according to unidentified Hawaii corrections officials quoted by KHON.

The officials would reveal neither the names of the inmates nor when they were to be returned for security reasons, the TV station said.

However, KHON identified two of the returnees as Raita Fukusaku, a convicted double-murderer, and John Taylor, who allegedly attacked two guards at the Dickens County Correctional Center near Lubbock, Texas, last month.

Fukusaku was sentenced to two consecutive life terms last year after a Honolulu Circuit Court jury convicted him of the Feb. 23, 1994, deaths of two fellow Japanese nationals, psychic Toako Fujita, 56, and her 21-year-old son, Goro.

Fukusaku, the first Japanese national to be extradited from his homeland to face murder charges in the United States, is appealing his case.

"Raita liked it better over there (in Texas), but he needs to be near his attorneys, and we need to get ready for the retrial," his defense attorney Gary Modafferi told Channel 2 Sunday.

The financially strapped state sent the inmates to two Texas prisons in a cost cutting move that also reduced overcrowding at island prisons.

One of the 300 inmates was Larry Pagan, who broke out of the Newton County Filyaw Correctional Facility on Feb. 14.

'Birdcage' No. 1 film at box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "The Birdcage," Mike Nichols' remake of "I a Cage aux Folles," opened atop the weekend box office, grossing an estimated $18 million, industry sources said Sunday.

"Up Close and Personal," last week's No. 1 film, dropped to second with an estimated take of $8.4 million, followed by the debut of "Homeward Bound II: Lost in San Francisco" with $8.1 million.

The figures are based on estimates of ticket sales Friday through Sunday. Final figures are due out Monday.

1. "The Birdcage," $18 million.
2. "Up Close and Personal," $8.4 million.
3. "Homeward Bound II: Lost in San Francisco," $8.1 million.
4. "Down Periscope," $4.9 million.
5. "Hellraiser: Bloodline," $4.5 million.
6. "Broken Arrow," $4.4 million.
7. "Happy Gilmore," $3.4 million.
8. "Mr. Holland's Opus," $3.2 million.
9. "Rumble in the Bronx," $3.1 million.
10. "Muppet Treasure Island," $2.7 million.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Military's Mission Today Is Usually One of Mercy

DEAR ABBY: I have read your column for many years and enjoy it. The services you offer to the military, such as Operation Dear Abby, are great. However, I'm writing you now because of a disturbing letter I read in your column from Kent D. Myrick of Phoenix, regarding Peace Corps benefits.

I sympathize with Mr. Myrick and all Peace Corps volunteers regarding their lack of recognition for a valuable contribution to all peoples. My problem is with his characterization of military members as "my peers who are trained to go to other nations and subjugate or kill their inhabitants."

I'm a sergeant first class in the U.S. Army and have served my country proudly for 18 years. I had thought that this kind of prejudice against the military was dead. I would like Mr. Myrick to take a moment of his time to research some of the missions that our country's military forces have been involved in during recent years — operations such as those that have taken place in Somalia, Rwanda, and those currently taking place in the former Yugoslavia. All were operations designed to help countries get back on their feet and, in many cases, to allow the inhabitants to enjoy the freedom that we as Americans enjoy.

This is 1996, and some of the utmost concerns of today's military are peacekeeping and peace enforcement missions. We are currently deployed around the globe providing support to people in need through many different programs. Do we love the people of other lands? See the tears streaming down the face of a 21-year-old specialist as he holds a child in Ethiopia who has just died of malnutrition. You will find his tears are not for himself, but they are the pain of knowing that this tragedy never should have happened.

It's unfair to judge the military and Peace Corps workers as peers. It is through the hard work and diligence of our country's armed forces that we are able to have an organization such as the Peace Corps.

I assure you that while members of the military are trained to fight in the defense of our country, we have many other valuable skills as well.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opinion.

SFC CURTIS D. ARCHULETA,
HOHENFELS, GERMANY

DEAR SFC ARCHULETA: Thank you for voicing your opinion so politely and without rancor. I received many angry letters about that item. Although I agree with Mr. Myrick that there should be greater rewards for Peace Corps volunteers, I wish to apologize for publishing a letter so filled with outdated political rhetoric.

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DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, a reader complained about automated telephone answering menus — or whatever they are called. Well, any time I am plagued with one of those "by the numbers" routines, I get a letter off to the perpetrator with the suggestion that he/she switch to my menu. Here it is:

To make an appointment, dial 2-C.

For after-hours shopping, dial 7-11.

To hammer nails, push the "pound" key.

To make a wish, push the "star" key.

To be fitted for a dance costume, dial 2-2.

When you return from lunch, dial I-8.

To play tic-tac-toe, push the number key.

And finally, to reach top management, dial zero!

ARTHUR H. LASSER,
LARGO, FLA.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Korean War vet invited to return to Korea

REDDING, Calif. (AP) — Jack Tolbert's memories of Korea are not good ones.

A veteran of the Korean War, the 72-year-old Redding man lost both legs when he fell on a hand grenade to protect his soldiers. That was in 1953 — one month before his tour of duty was to end.

"I never thought I would ever go back," said Tolbert, a native of Amarillo, Texas.

But a request from a retired Korean university professor has changed all that.

After watching the dedication of the Korean War Memorial in Washington, D.C. on television, the professor told the United States he wanted to honor an American veteran who had helped his country.

The U.S. State Department chose Tolbert, who will travel with his wife Gladys, 71, to South Korea on March 22. They will be the guests of retired Seoul National University College of Pharmacy professor Won-Keun Chung.

The memories of war haunted Tolbert for years, but he says he has made his peace and says that his misfortune was simply a part of life.

He even says he would do it all over again.

For Chung, who sent a letter Aug. 28 to U.S. Ambassador James T. Laney, the invitation to Tolbert is a matter of gratitude.

While watching the memorial dedication, he wrote, "I was touched by the scene (of) American veterans explaining why they were brave enough to risk their lives: To defend (the) Democracy and Freedom of Korea.

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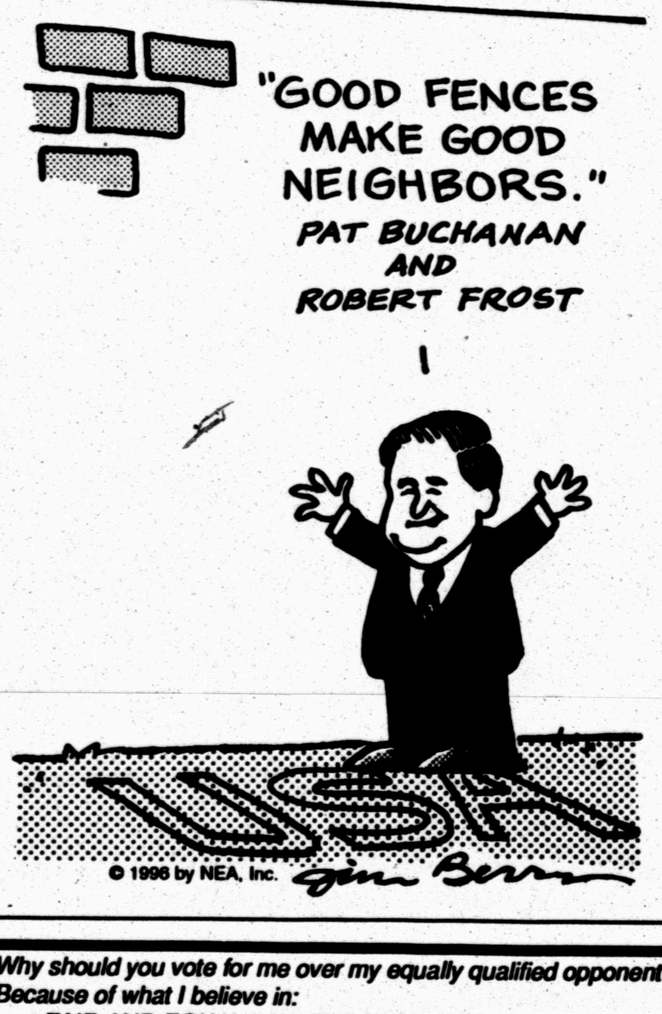
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Study suggests coffee may improve moods

CHICAGO (AP) — Instant or espresso, coffee seems to ward off dark thoughts of suicide in women, researchers say.

Female nurses who drank two to three cups of caffeinated coffee a day were found to commit suicide 66 percent less frequently than those who didn't drink any, according to a study in today's edition of the American Medical Association's Archives of Internal Medicine.

And those who drank more than four cups per day were 58 percent less likely to commit suicide than colleagues who drank less per day.

The study found 11 cases of suicide among nurses who drank two to three cups of coffee per day, compared to 21 cases among colleagues who said they almost never drank coffee.

The study looked at 86,626 female nurses from 1980 to 1990.

The study's author, Dr. Ichiro Kawachi, cautioned the results might be skewed because doctors might tell depressed patients not to drink coffee, which could skew the results.

The study also did not examine the effect of caffeine on people who attempt suicide. Kawachi said more study was needed.

But the findings are consistent with a 1993 Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program study of 128,934 men and women that found a direct correlation between coffee drinking and a lower suicide rate.

Both studies also found a modest link between caffeine and reduced number of fatal motor vehicle crashes. The figures are not statistically significant but may result from fewer people using cars to commit suicide or because people who have just consumed caffeine tend to be more alert and thus crash less frequently, researchers said.

Kawachi noted that many coffee drinkers lead stressful lives as well as smoke and drink alcohol heavily.

"Coffee drinkers seem to do everything that seems to put them at risk for depression and suicide, but they are highly protected," apparently by drinking coffee, said Kawachi, of the Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

A 1990 study found that as little as 100 mg of caffeine per day could produce increased feelings of well-being, energy and motivation to work. A five-ounce cup of coffee contains 40 to 180 mg of caffeine, according to the Food and Drug Administration.

Dr. John Greden, an expert in depression at the University of Michigan, agreed the relationship between caffeine and depression merits further study.

He said Kawachi should have examined the effect of antidepressants as well as blood pressure medication, which tends to be a depressant. The study also should have looked at how many of the suicide victims tried to stop smoking, which also can trigger depression, Greden said.

"The findings could have nothing to do with caffeine. It could be that results stem from blood pressure medication," he said.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, March 12, 1996

You may find the kind of relationship you've yearned for in the year ahead. Generally speaking, you could be quite fortunate when dealing with others on a one-to-one basis.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You already know what you want, and you will know how to achieve this objective today. However, you might not make the required effort. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Play it safe today and don't agree too hastily to something you haven't analyzed from every angle. A few pitfalls may lurk in the shadows.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you are formulating a good idea, you should not discuss it with outsiders. An associate's negativity might cause you to make an unwise alteration.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Currently, an associate may be taking his role in a collective endeavor more seriously than you are taking yours. You should both try to get on the same page.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Only your best efforts will be acknowledged and rewarded today. If you consciously perform below your standards, don't expect accolades or bonuses.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Avoid pressing your luck in a foolish fashion today. Do not take financial risks or encourage others to do so. You will not have good luck in either instance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It will not be wise to try to resolve problems between you and your mate in the presence of outsiders today. You both may say or do things you'll regret.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Others may think you are all talk and no action today. Finish your initial tasks first and yak about them only if time permits.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You may feel pangs of guilt later today if you purchase something that costs more than you know you should spend. Keep an eye on your budget.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Demands imposed by others may restrict your independence today. However, instead of making a big deal about it, do the best you can with the tools at hand.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Think realistically today and try to see things as they are, not as you wish them to be. You can overcome adverse conditions by addressing them directly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Regardless of what you buy today, check each item carefully and make sure you're getting what you pay for. Someone may try to swindle you.

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Museum of cartoon art has opened

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — Good grief. Charlie Brown's new home opened Sunday, and his comic-page neighbors were all there, too: from Dick Tracy, Mickey Mouse and Prince Valiant to Calvin and Hobbes.

The International Museum of Cartoon Art houses 160,000 works by more than 1,000 artists. The $15 million museum was conceived after the displays outgrew cramped quarters first in Greenwich, Conn., then in Rye Brook, N.Y.

Its dedication Friday night drew the kings of American comics — Peanuts creator Charles Schulz, who donated $1 million to the museum, Fred Laswell ("Snuffy Smith"), Jim Davis ("Garfield"), Mort Walker ("Beetle Bailey") and others.

Walker, also the creator of "Hi and Lois," founded the museum in 1974.

"People all over the world see cartoons every day," Walker said. "Cartoons cause us all to laugh and think, grow and change, and there are few forms of art in the world that have this impact."

The collections span over 200 years of cartoon art.

'Apollo 13' and Hanks take four People's Choice awards

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP) — For the second year in a row, the people chose Tom Hanks.

Hanks and the space epic "Apollo 13" won four People's Choice Awards Sunday night in another pre-Oscar sweep.

"Apollo 13" was voted favorite motion picture and favorite movie drama at the 22nd annual awards. Hanks was the favorite motion picture actor and favorite actor in a movie drama.

Hanks also won favorite actor in a movie drama last year for "Forrest Gump."

In recent weeks "Apollo 13" director Ron Howard and supporting actor Ed Harris have picked up four Directors Guild, Producer Guild and Screen Actors Guild awards. The film has nine Academy Award nominations, including best picture.

Actress Brett Butler was host at the Universal Studios ceremony, which was broadcast by CBS.

Michael Douglas received a special tribute for his film and television career as an actor, producer and film executive.

The People's Choice Awards are determined by a poll of the public by the Gallup Organization.

The winners were:

Movie: "Apollo 13."

Movie comedy: "Grumpier Old Men."

Movie drama: "Apollo 13."

Actor in a motion picture: Tom Hanks.

Actress in a motion picture: Sandra Bullock.

Actor in a movie comedy: Jim Carrey.

Actress in a movie comedy: Whoopi Goldberg.

Actor in a movie drama: Tom Hanks.

Actress in a movie drama: Demi Moore.

TV comedy series: "Seinfeld," NBC.

TV drama series: "ER," NBC.

New TV comedy series: "Caroline in the City," NBC.

New TV dramatic series: "Murder One," ABC.

TV actor: Tim Allen of ABC's "Home Improvement."

TV actress: Candice Bergen of CBS' "Murphy Brown."

Actor in a new TV series: (tie) Drew Carey of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show" and Jeff Foxworthy of ABC's "The Jeff Foxworthy Show."

Actress in a new TV series: Lea Thompson of "Caroline in the City."

Male musical performer: Garth Brooks.

Female musical performer: Reba McEntire.

Rock performer or group: Hootie & The Blowfish.

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State sets deadline for new Grimes Co. Jail

ANDERSON (AP) — The state, impatient over Grimes County's efforts to build a jail that is up to standards, has given authorities five weeks to complete plans for a new facility.

If Grimes County fails to act before an April 15 meeting of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, the state board could act to close a 40-bed temporary jail now in operation.

The commission says the county's old jail is outdated and below standards, lacking proper space per inmate and the proper separation of men and women.

Commissioners told the county in 1992 to replace the old Anderson jail, setting a three-year deadline for completion. The temporary jail was subsequently built, and state officials extended the deadline until April.

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Iraq, U.N. inspectors in standoff

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — U.N. inspectors checking Iraq's compliance with orders banning weapons of mass destruction have been blocked from entering another site in Baghdad, sources at the United Nations said today.

The sources said the standoff, the second in four days, was taking place at an underground site in Baghdad. U.N. officials were briefing the Security Council today on the incident.

Last Friday, Iraqi officials refused to allow U.N. inspectors to enter a Ministry of Irrigation Building in Baghdad as part of the effort to verify Iraq's compliance with the U.N. sanctions in the aftermath of the Gulf War.

The Iraqis agreed to allow the inspectors inside only after an 18-hour standoff and a demand by the council to admit the team.

Earlier today, Charles Duelfer, deputy chairman of the U.N. Special Commission that oversees Iraq's compliance, declined to say whether incriminating documents were found at the Irrigation Ministry.

He said the delay in entering the building would have given the Iraqis enough time to remove such materials, but the Iraqis said they were not hiding anything.

The second incident was reported as Iraqi and U.N. officials began a another round of talks at the United Nations today on a U.N. offer to allow Iraq to resume oil sales to buy food and medicine for its suffering people. Iraq has refused to agree to the U.N. terms on sales of the food and medicine.

Israeli prime minister praises conference on anti-terrorism

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. and Israeli officials praised Yasser Arafat on Sunday for his strikes against Palestinian extremists, with the reminder that the PLO chief's political survival hinges on his continued efforts against terrorism.

"We think we are getting 100 percent cooperation, but we are going to be monitoring it very closely," Secretary of State Warren Christopher said after Arafat's security forces arrested several leaders of the Muslim militant group Hamas on Friday.

Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres said that in the past 24 hours Arafat "has shown already a real readiness to arrest the group which is in charge" of the bombing attacks that have killed 62 people, including the four suicide bombers, over the past two weeks. "He has arrested three out of the six most important persons."

Peres' opponent in May elections, Likud Party head Benjamin Netanyahu, insisted that Arafat was still only offering token cooperation. "He has caught one fish or two fish but he has not dried the pond," he said on CNN's "Late Edition With Frank Sesno."

The four bombings have disrupted Mideast peace talks and brought into question Arafat's will and power to root out the extremists who want to undermine the peace process.

Peres expressed qualified confidence that Arafat could do the job, saying it was "not on my agenda" to send Israeli troops back into the West Bank and Gaza.

"The PLO, which was just a few years ago a terrorist organization, is now fighting terrorism." Peres said on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley." Arafat understands that "if he wants to keep his authority he can't permit another armed authority to be at the same time at the same place."

"If the peace process is defeated then he is in big trouble and he knows it," said White House National Security Adviser Anthony Lake, also on ABC.

President Clinton travels to Egypt on Wednesday for a rare summit among Israeli and Arab leaders seeking to present a unified front against terrorism.

"I think it's going to be probably the largest outpouring of Arab leaders at a conference with Israel in history. This couldn't have happened several years ago," Christopher said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Christopher expressed displeasure that Syria's President Hafez Assad was the one major player in the Mideast peace talks to stay away from the conference. "We think all of those who are involved in the peace process should be there," Christopher said.

Dole urging two rivals to rethink candidacies should they fare poorly in Super Tuesday votes

DANIA, Fla. (AP) — With one eye already turned toward a fall showdown with President Clinton, Bob Dole today urged rivals Steve Forbes and Pat Buchanan to rethink their presidential candidacies if they fare poorly in this week's "Super Tuesday" primaries.

Fielding questions from reporters in Florida, Dole, the faraway Republican front-runner, said he expected a big day Tuesday, when Texas, Florida and five other states divvy up 362 convention delegates. Dole leads everywhere and could end the day well past the halfway mark in the nomination chase.

"Then I would hope we can come together as a party and as a team," Dole said. "What I want to do is bring the party together and beat Bill Clinton."

Dole said he hadn't spoken to either rival about quitting but said if he has another big primary day, "obviously we will be looking for signals that might indicate a willingness to come aboard."

Forbes seemed to be in no mood to think of quitting. Today he rebuked his old friend, Jack Kemp, for talking about acting as a broker with the Dole campaign. Forbes called Kemp's suggestion "totally out of bounds."

And Buchanan told a radio interview that "The future of the party does not belong to Senator Dole and the old bulls in the Senate."

In the interest of unity, Dole passed up several opportunities to pick a fight with Buchanan.

Obituaries

Norman Spencer

1927-1996

BIG SPRING — A memorial service was set for 4 p.m. today in the Myers and Smith Funeral Home Chapel for Norman Stuart Spencer Jr., 68, who died Thursday, March 7, at his home.

An attorney, Mr. Spencer was a graduate of the University of Texas law school. He had practiced law in Houston, Snyder and Big Spring.

He also ranched on the family's property in the Luther community.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Norman Spencer Sr. and Frances Spencer.

Survivors include a son, Stuart Spencer of Washington, D.C.; and a daughter, Martha Spencer, also of Washington, D.C.

Ella Burrow

1909-1996

SPUR — Funeral service for Ella Vera Burrow, 86, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Campbell Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was to follow in the Girard Cemetery.

Mrs. Burrow, the grandmother of Sidney Burrow of Snyder, died Saturday, March 9, in Lubbock's Quaker Villa Nursing Home.

Born in Eastland County, she married O.C. Burrow on Aug. 18, 1927 in Girard. He died in 1980.

A homemaker, Mrs. Burrow was a member of the Assembly of God Church. She was also preceded in death by two sons.

Survivors include two sons, R.S. Burrow of New Home and Scott Burrow of Wolfforth; a sister, Lena Bell Farrel of La Habra, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

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Frances Keane

1906-1996

SLATON — Frances E. Keane, a native of Snyder, died Friday, March 8, in Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton. She was 89.

Funeral service was held Monday morning at Englunds Funeral Service Chapel in Slaton.

Graveside service was set for 2 p.m. today in the Snyder Cemtery.

Born in Snyder, she was a graduate of Snyder High School and attended Sul Ross University. She married Thomas Patrick Keane on May 2, 1935 in Lubbock. He died in 1964.

Mrs. Keane was a retired telephone switchboard operator for Southwestern Bell. She was a member of the Westview Baptist Church where she was active in the Homebound Ministry and worked in the church nursery. She moved to Morton in 1992.

Survivors include a niece.

Vera McClanahan

1906-1996

DALLAS — Vera McClanahan, a real estate broker in Snyder for more than 40 years, died Saturday, March 9, in Dallas. She was 89.

A memorial service was set for 10 a.m. today in the chapel of Lovers Lane United Methodist Church. Interment was to follow at 2:30 p.m. today in the Valley Mills Cemetery under the direction of Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

Born in Bosque County, she and her husband, L.A. McClanahan, were former owners of Jack and Jack Realtors. He died July 3, 1980.

Mrs. McClanahan owned numerous rental properties in Snyder, and she was a member of the First Baptist Church in Snyder.

Survivors include two daughters, Lou Smith Galbraith and Winona Curfman Stanford, both of Dallas; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Locals win at Roundup

SWEETWATER — A couple of Snyder residents brought home some top cook-off honors from the annual Rattlesnake Round Up over the weekend.

Kerry Clay won first in brisket and ribs and was third in chili, earning him the title of all-around champion.

Jay Butler won fifth place in beans and ninth in rattlesnake meat.

The men were sponsored by Big Country Chevrolet, E.D. Walton Construction and Production Pump Systems.

Soldier injured in fire

TUZLA AIR BASE, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — An American soldier suffered second-degree burns to her face, right arm and back when a leaking carburetor supplying fuel to a mobile kitchen stove accidentally ignited.

U.S. officials said Staff Sgt. Charnita McMullin, 28, a cook for the 40th Engineer Battalion, was injured Sunday at Base Camp Lisa near Vlasenica, a town 20 miles south of the U.S. headquarters at Tuzla.

McMullin, of Sarasota, Fla., was treated at the camp, then evacuated by helicopter to the 212th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital south of Tuzla and later airlifted to Landstuhl Hospital in Germany where she was reported today to be in stable condition.

The U.S. spokesman, Maj. Lou Giampiccolo, said the woman's husband was with her at the hospital.

Giampiccolo said the cause of the fire was being investigated.

What's Up?

Bible lessons to air

A series of Bible lessons on video tape is being aired on Snyder's TCA Cable TV channel 2, featuring Mike Tackett as speaker. The third tape, "The Generation That Seeks A Miracle," will air at 7 this evening.

Chamber banquet tickets

Tickets for the chamber of commerce banquet are $12.50 for adults and $6.50 for children and may be reserved by calling the chamber at 573-3558.

Reservations must be made by Friday for the event, which is scheduled for 7 p.m. March 19 in Scurry County Coliseum. Dress is casual.

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.

Scurry County Museum

Scurry County Museum continues its membership drive. This month, the museum, in conjunction with the Snyder National Bank and West Texas State Bank, will be including a membership and memorial form in monthly statements. For convenience, these can be mailed back to the museum.

Skate Night is Saturday

Snyder Noon Kiwanis Club is sponsoring another Skate Night from 6-9 p.m. Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. Admission is $2 for skaters and $1 for spectators. Children under age three are admitted free. Concessions will be available.

Hermleigh Masonic Lodge

Hermleigh Masonic Lodge will meet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the lodge building. All Master Masons are welcome.

New system at Food Cupboard

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

Golden K Fish Fry scheduled

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

Bike-A-Thon slated April 20

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

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $18 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 14, 19, 25, 29, 44 and 49.

There were 155 tickets sold with five numerical matches, making each worth $1,750. There were 8,142 tickets with four numerical matches, making each worth $120. And there were 167,637 tickets sold with three numerical matches, making each worth an $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $25 million.

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — Eight tickets each won $41,312 in the Cash 5 lottery drawing.

The winning tickets matched all five of the numbers drawn in the Friday night drawing.

Another 951 tickets matched four numbers, making each ticket worth $521.

And the prize for matching three numbers, as 33,375 tickets did, was $25 each.

The winning numbers were 11, 13, 21, 24 and 30.

Pick 3

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

8-1-7

(eight, one, seven)

Two trolleys collide underground

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Up to 20 people were slightly injured this morning when two transit trolley cars collided underground.

The two subway-surface cars from the Green Line collided just before 8 a.m. in an area in west Philadelphia where several tracks converge, said Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority spokesman Ron Patton.

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