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Snyder Daily News
West Texas Intermediate Crude $19.00

Ask Us

Q-On my water bill, the charge for sewer service is more than what I was charged for water last month. Why?

A-The city bases a household's sewer charge on a formula based on 90 percent of the average household's consumption of water for the months of Dec., Jan. and Feb. Apparently you used more water in those months than you did last month.

Local

Lodge 706

Scurry Lodge 706 will meet at 7:30 this evening at the lodge hall.

Beautification

Snyder Beautification Committee will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at City Hall. Visitors are welcome.

MAWC sale

Martha Ann Woman's Club will have a garage sale as a fund-raiser from 3-7 p.m. Friday.

Jr. High

Snyder Junior High School Night Out will be this evening at Subway. All parents, students and staff are encouraged to participate.

Snyder FFA

Snyder FFA alumni and parent group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the high school ag building. Everyone is invited.

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the club flying field, 2½ miles south of Western Texas College on Round Top Road. Visitors are welcome.

Teachers

Richard Gutierrez, Texas Classroom Teachers Association state president, will speak on legislative issues pertaining to education at 4 p.m. Thursday in the American State Bank board room. The public is invited.

Rain gauge

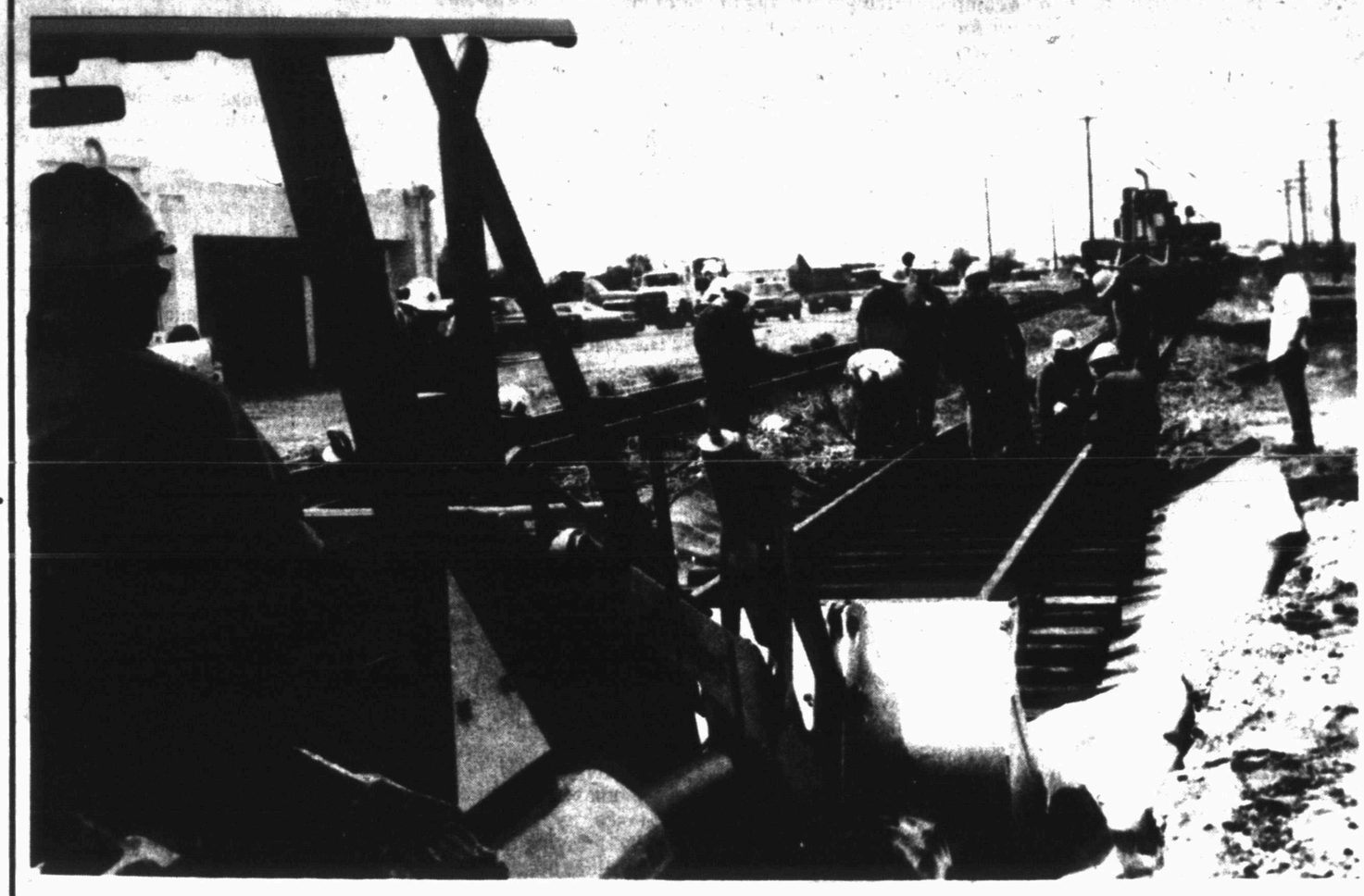
Snyder	.15
Fluvanna	trace
Dunn	.35
Hermleigh	1.10
Ira	.20
Lake Thomas	.30
Polar	.10

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 69 degrees; low, 52 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 52 degrees; .15 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 2.34 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. A 40 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the upper 40s. North to northeast wind 10-20 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy early, decreasing clouds in the afternoon. High in the upper 60s. Northeast wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:05. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:28. Of 93 days in 1995, the sun has shone 83 days in Snyder.



WORKING ON THE RAILROAD - Work began Monday on the railroad crossing on North College Avenue by the Texas Department of Transportation and Santa Fe Railroad. Wooden planking is being replaced to make the crossing smoother, said TxDOT officials. Work is expected to continue at least through the end of the week. Meanwhile, traffic is being routed one block east on Avenue R. (SDN Staff Photo)

3 indicted by district grand jury

A Scurry County grand jury handed down indictments Monday for burglary, vehicle theft and bail jumping.

Richard Charles Knee, 25, of Big Spring was indicted for burglary of a habitation. Knee is charged with burglarizing the Cindy Lickey residence on March 29. Bond was set at $5,000 for Knee.

Joel Wayne Griffin Jr., 38, of West 30th Street was indicted for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Griffin is charged with taking a vehicle on March 30 without the consent of Lois Griffin. Bond was set at $5,000.

Walter Lee Courtney, 32, address unknown, was indicted for bail jumping and failure to appear. Courtney had been arrested for a Dec. 18 offense of felony driving while intoxicated. He was indicted Jan. 3 and arraigned on Jan. 5. He failed to appear in court on Feb. 9, Bond has been set at $5,000.

The three men were all at large as of mid-morning today.

Gunman kills 5, then self

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A man wielding two handguns has inflicted more bloodshed on an already wounded city by shooting to death five people at his former workplace before killing himself.

Just hours before the Monday afternoon massacre at a refinery inspection company, family and friends of slain Tejano music sensation Selena had bid her a tearful farewell.

"We had the funeral today for our superstar and now immediately before the sun sets we have a multi-homicide killing six people — the most we've ever had killed at one time in the city," said Corpus Christi Police Chief Henry Garrett.

The mass shooting was the worst in Texas by a single assailant since Oct. 16, 1991, when George Hennard crashed his pickup into a Luby's Cafeteria in Killeen and shot and killed 24 people, including himself.

On Monday, police said, 28-year-old James Simpson, a former employee of the Walter Rossler Co., drove up to the business about 4:30 p.m. in a red compact car, entered through the front door, walked through the building and fatally shot five people. He then shot himself behind the building.

"We know that everyone he came in contact with, he did shoot and kill and then shot himself," Garrett said.

At least two people inside managed to scramble to safety by crawling out through a back door, the police chief said.

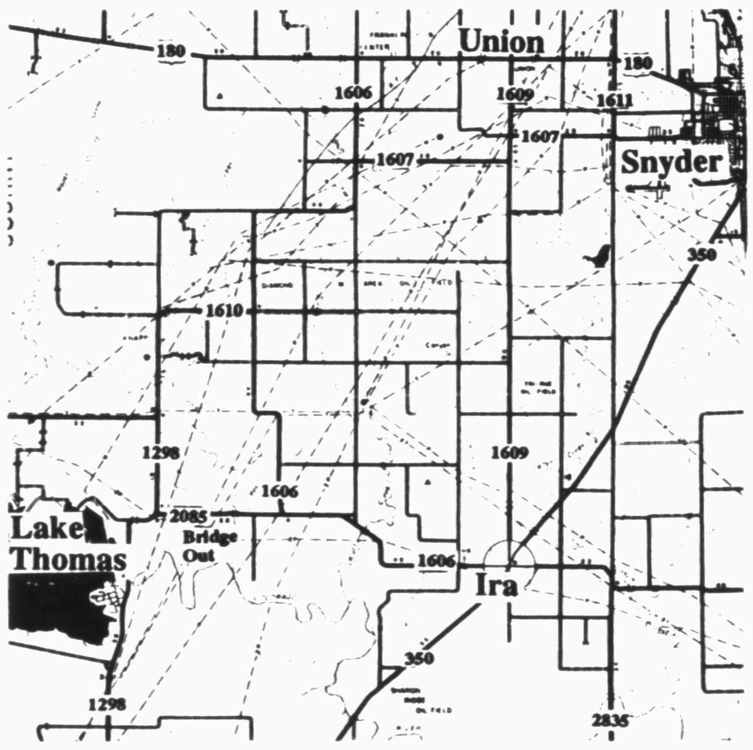
The gunman and one victim were dead on arrival at Memorial Medical Center; the other four victims died on the spot.

Authorities identified the victims as owner Walter Rossler, 62; his wife, Joann Rossler, 62; Derek Harrison, 35; Wendy P. Gilmore, 41; and Richard Tomlinson, 34.

Investigators said they did not know of a motive for the slayings but said Simpson had stopped working for the company in September 1994. Police said they had no details on why he left.

"When we arrived, we learned preliminarily that a disgruntled employee walked in and started shooting ... We're still trying to piece together the why of what happened," Assistant Police Chief Ken Bung said.

Simpson had a semiautomatic 9 mm pistol and a .32-caliber revolver, Garrett said.



Area UIL students advance

Hermleigh is sending three students to regional UIL literary competition, including one individual in two events.

HISD student Chris Roemisch took first place in spelling and vocabulary and third in editorial writing at the District 13-A UIL Literary Contest at Western Texas College.

Except for a few instances, the top three individuals and top team placing at district advance to regional competition, scheduled for April 21-22 at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Other HISD students advancing are Charles Sweatt, who placed second in science, and Donnie McHaney, who was second in spelling and vocabulary.

McHaney was fourth in headline writing and will serve as first alternate. The HISD computer science team of McHaney, Sweatt and Tammy Holder was second and will also be first alternate to region.

Ira High School student Jennifer Northcott placed third in computer applications. She will serve as first alternate because that competition only takes the top two students on to region. Schoolmate Justin Donelson was fourth in accounting and will serve as first alternate to region.

Donelson, Northcott and Kristi Sorrells made up the second place accounting team.

Borden County High School will send a number of students on to regional competition. They include Maggie Flanigan, first in headline writing and second in editorial writing; Roy Clayton, first in informative speaking and third in science; Erica Nance, second in literary criticism; Nicole Lawrence, second in news writ-

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The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Thinking is the process of talking to yourself — intelligently."

If Congress really wanted to do something for Senior Citizens, they would close the loopholes in the various laws that regulate those so-called "sweepstakes."

Everybody will face it at some time. In his prime, our father-in-law was as conservative as they come.

He worked for an oil company, spent only when he needed to, saved regularly and invested prudently.

Lately, he has accumulated piles of books, cassettes, videos and other mail-order junk because he is convinced that his chance of winning is enhanced by a purchase.

No, we're not making fun. It ought to be a crime to take advantage.

Some months ago, he proudly produced a letter. "I regret that the enclosed check (for $7,500) is not signed, but our strict security procedures provide that we cannot sign and issue the enclosed bank check unless you contact us, input the security code for the grand prize and verify your address."

So far, so good.

The letter further instructed, for immediate processing, that a call be placed to a 900 number in order to register his individual number to be eligible for the grand prize.

The fine-print catch: "The call will cost you $3.98 a minute and the average time per call is six minutes."

There was also an option to register the security code by mailing it in, but the warning to not let anyone else see the number eliminated that option in his mind. Besides $100 in valuable discount coupons were available if the telephone option was used.

The rules and odds were on the reverse side, also in fine print. The chance of winning the $7,500 or second through fourth prizes of $2,500, $1,000, $750 or $175 were one in five million. The odds of winning a dollar 1 to 1.

For a $24 phone call, you can find out if you are that one in 5 million. Let's see, if the rip-off company mails five million letters and just half the people call in, that brings the scam artist $60 million.

Bottom line: if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Bridge is closed over Bull Creek

A bridge over Bull Creek on the main road leading from Ira to Lake J.B. Thomas has been closed for safety reasons and traffic will be forced to detour for most of the rest of 1995, a highway engineer confirmed today.

The bridge is on FM 2085, about six miles west of Ira, between County Road 1606 and Farm Road 1298.

Mike Taylor, Texas Department of Transportation district engineer, said the bridge was closed because it has developed a hole and is considered unsafe.

The bridge was already scheduled for major repair but closure has been moved up, because of the damage. Bid letting is due sometime in the first or second week of May and construction is expected to begin in late June or early July. Taylor said construction will take an estimated six months, meaning completion is projected in late November or early December.

Taylor said officials have decided not to temporarily repair the bridge since it is already scheduled for major repair.

Traffic is being rerouted around the bridge. The detour is an 11-mile stretch.

The detour won't have an impact on normal lake traffic coming east on U.S. 180 from the Lamesa area. Snyder residents who normally go to Ira and take FM 2085 to reach the Lake Thomas dam should travel west on U.S. 180 to 1606 and follow the signs for a direct route.

Lubbock artist will give gallery talk this evening

Lubbock artist Catherine Jennings will present a gallery talk this evening at Western Texas College. The public is invited.

A collection of Jennings' watercolor paintings is being displayed in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus through April 18.

The gallery talk will be from 6:30 until 9:20 in the theatre.

Jennings grew up in Pennsylvania and has studied art at Smith College in Maine, the University of Pennsylvania and Texas Tech University. She also participated in the summer program in art design and archeology at Parsons School of Art and Design in collaboration with the Bezalel Academy in Jerusalem.

She is a candidate for graduation in the Texas Tech Interdisciplinary Fine Arts Doctoral Program.

In addition, she is working as a teaching assistant for the art department at Texas Tech.

The collection of transparent and opaque paintings includes landscape and cityscape representations of Jerusalem and Maine, and are a hybrid of what the artist calls "subjective realism."

Central Elementary

'Super Kid,' Unit Recognition Awards

Central Elementary School presented Positive Action Super Kid and Unit Recognition Awards last week.

'Super Kids'

Students receiving Positive Action Super Kid ribbons include Santiago Jaimes, Joel Solis, Judith Rodarte, Paul Villaneuva, James Castro, Rachel Hernandez, Juan Martinez, Josie Hernandez, Lacie Thompson, Melissa Jerome, Chance Squiers, Priscilla Ybarra, Desiree Braziel, Chance Tatum, Anthony Perey, Veronica Mata, Clinton Mayo, Kris Hatley, Ashley Britton and Josh Pickerel.

Unit Recognition

Unit Recognition certificates were presented to Justin Villareal, Cindy Arellano, Josh Lara, Kimberly Leverett, Victoria Martinez, Yatciri Rodriguez, Angelica Puente, Andrew Bane, Temeka Wells, Denise McNiel, Vanessa Carrisalez, Melissa McGough, Roberto Sauceda, Kendall Tidwell, Victor Terrazas, Ricky Rios, Kerissa Simmons, Isaac Ramon and Chase Rushing.

Texas State Bar OKs federal judge's ruling

AUSTIN (AP) — The president of the State Bar of Texas has praised a federal judge's ruling that upholds a majority of rules regulating lawyer advertising that were approved by the Bar last year.

State Bar President Jim Branton on Monday called a ruling by U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler "a sweeping victory for Texas consumers and the legal profession."

Justice on Friday upheld rules that prohibit lawyers from paying "signing bonuses" to prospective clients and forbid actors from impersonating lawyers who are marketing their services on radio or television.

Another measure requires that lawyers file copies of written solicitations and radio or TV ads with a State Bar review committee.

The regulations had been contested by a group known as Texans Against Censorship, which claimed the rules infringed on First Amendment rights of free expression.

Branton said any appeal by the group likely wouldn't hold up implementation of the new rules, adopted by the Bar's 59,000 members last May.

Several existing State Bar rules challenged by Texans Against Censorship also were upheld by Justice, including a measure that prohibits a lawyer from contacting accident victims by telephone, unless the client has sought the lawyer's advice or is a family member.

"The Bar tackled the issue of lawyer advertising because of the negative feedback from the citizens of Texas," Branton said.

Justice threw out three rules adopted by the State Bar last year. Those measures would have:

— prohibited lawyers who use the advertising review committee from stating in ads that their advertisement had been approved by the State Bar.

— required that branch offices of law firms be staffed at least three days a week.

— prohibited using registered mail for direct solicitation.

The State Bar had sought even more stringent regulations that would have prohibited lawyer ads that appealed to emotion or used crashes, sirens and whistles. But the Texas Supreme Court ruled that blocking such ads would have been unconstitutional.

Branton said the rules adopted last May were written "broadly" to avoid being ruled as unconstitutional.

Pick 3

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

2-1-6

(two, one, six)

Poll finds support for FCC plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — In what could turn into a model for resolving cable rate complaints, federal regulators have developed a plan giving a large cable television company pricing flexibility in return for keeping rates low and improving its system.

The Federal Communications Commission unveiled the plan, subject to final approval, on Monday.

Worked out between cable television regulators and Continental Cablevision, the nation's third largest cable company, the plan would resolve hundreds of pending rate disputes and would refund $9.5 million to more than 2 million people in 16 states, said Meredith Jones, chief of the FCC's Cable Services Bureau.

The refunds would go to subscribers to the most basic tiers and those above it, called expanded basic. These tiers include a variety of cable networks, such as USA, MTV, ESPN and TNT.

Continental would agree not to appeal the FCC's rate decision.

"This will save the FCC countless hours and means that rates will come into compliance much sooner and bring relief to customers faster," Jones said.

Cable rate regulation took effect for the first time in September 1993, and the FCC is still working to resolve consumer rate complaints.

Meanwhile, Congress is considering deregulating cable rates.

In new ammunition against that effort, the Consumer Federation of America on Monday unveiled the results of a survey that showed more than two-thirds of 675 cable subscribers polled support cable rate regulation. Twenty-two percent said they didn't and 11 percent said they didn't know.

In addition, the poll said 41 percent consider their rates too high, 24 percent much too high and 32 percent about right. The poll was conducted by Princeton, N.J.-based Opinion Research Corp. through telephone interviews during the week of March 16. The margin of error is plus or minus 3 percentage points, said Bradley Stillman, the federation's legislative director.

Responding to the survey, the National Cable Television Association said the industry is sensitive to pricing and customer service issues because of strong new competition that is emerging from telephone companies and other services.

Local women win awards in scouting

Several Snyder women were recognized recently by the West Texas Girl Scout Council.

Those receiving tenure pins were Rhonda Fletcher and Zola Schlegel, both 25 years; Carmen Timora, 20 years; and Kristi Dodson and Pat Blakley, both 10 years.

Five Snyder women were honored for five years service including Kelli Dodson, Haley Elkens, Angie Dooley, Stephanie Irving and Julienne Dooley.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Avoiding trichinosis in pork products

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A much-loved coworker recently died in his sleep of a gastric hemorrhage due to trichinosis. It is believed the parasite lay dormant for many years and ended up in his heart muscle. I'm now paranoid about ever eating pork again because there is no apparent cure, even if detected by a doctor. Some experts advise overcooking pork and claim the age-old fear of trichinosis is simply unfounded today, as the infection in hogs is a clinical rarity. Can you shed some light on this condition in general, explain why there is no cure, and indicate how a healthy man could die from it?

DEAR READER: Trichinosis is a parasitic disease, marked by gastric upset, swollen eyes and fever.

Historically, the parasite lived in the muscles of swine. If the pork was undercooked before being eaten, the trichinosis larvae (worms) entered the body, spread through the circulation and caused infection in various organs. Massive infestation (over years) could cause marked muscle pain and soreness, trouble breathing, pneumonia, meningitis, and myocarditis (heart muscle inflammation), leading to death. Your co-worker died suddenly and unexpectedly; this would be an extremely unusual feature of trichinosis.

Trichinosis is a rarity in the Western world today, thanks to improved sanitation in the practice of raising hogs. (The disease is common in other parts of the world, however, where pigs are still fed garbage and waste, improperly butchered and inadequately cooked before consumption.)

Undercooked bear meat may contain trichinosis and sporadic outbreaks have been reported in people who consume ready-to-eat sausage.

The diagnosis of trichinosis is made by blood tests and biopsy. The parasite can be killed by the prescription drug mebendazole.

As with most diseases, trichinosis is best treated by prevention: Pork and pork products should be frozen for three weeks or thoroughly cooked before consumption.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A recent mammogram indicated I have calcium deposits in my breasts. Is this dangerous? Can the deposits turn cancerous?

DEAR READER: Many women have small, painless collections of calcium in their breasts. Such deposits can be seen in a mammogram, which should be performed annually on all women over the age of 50.

The key issue is not the presence of calcifications, but their pattern. Some cancers are associated with a peculiar grouping of micro-calcifications.

Although your calcium deposits may be harmless, you should ask your doctor to clarify this issue. In particular, request that he show you your mammogram and how it compares to one containing abnormal calcifications.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Breast Cancer and Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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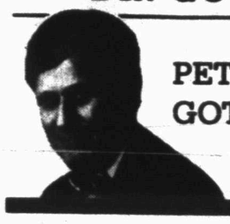
DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

Study shows property taxes up $685 million in 1993-1994

AUSTIN (AP) — Local governments in Texas raised property taxes by $685 million in 1993-94, bringing the total levy to $14.7 billion, according to a new study.

The Texas Research League study found, however, that tax rates were lowered in 100 of the 405 largest cities.

And, it said, most homeowners paid higher taxes because the 20 percent homestead exemption granted by the former county education districts was dropped when the Legislature enacted the latest school finance law.

The report released Monday by the Research League, an Austin-based public policy group, did not include tax changes in 1994-95 because that information isn't yet complete.

"Over the past decade, the average property tax burden has almost doubled from 1.161 percent to 2.295 percent of market value," the study said.

Property taxes in Texas averaged 2.295 percent of the selling price in 1993-94 but varied widely across the state. It ranged from a high of 3.56 percent in Meadows to a low of 1.53 percent in La Grange, the report said.

For a single-family house selling for $80,000, the highest tax bill was $2,860 in Pecos. The lowest was $1,249 in La Grange.

If the house were eligible for various homestead exemptions, the lowest tax could have been $1,154 in La Grange, compared with a high of $2,659 in Robstown.

Homeowners over age 65 are eligible for both a state-mandated and local-option exemptions that would lower their taxes. In addition, school tax bills for the elderly are frozen at the level in place when they turned 65.

According to the Research League, the 1993-94 property tax on industrial equipment and inventories valued at $80,000 ranged from $1,260 in La Grange to $2,900 in Meadows.

The report cites two reasons for the range of taxes.

First, local officials adopt budgets and set tax rates and the amount of homestead exemptions.

Second, tax burdens will vary unless all property is appraised uniformly. The lowest average ratio of tax appraisals to market value was 81.8 percent in the Childress Independent School District. The highest was 151.9 percent in Kenedy Countywide ISD.

Taxes levied by counties ranged from $0.15 per $100 of market value in Leon County to $1.203 in Brooks County, the report said.

Vincent van Gogh did not start to draw until he was 27.

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Berry's World

Snyder Jr. High Drama Department presents

SNOW WHITE

And The Seven Dwarfs

April 6, 7, & 8
Snyder Jr. High
7:00 P.M.
Tickets $3.00

RESERVED SEATS CALL 573-6356

Community Awareness Program

"Family Values and Public Education"
Speaker, Gayle Lomax
Superintendent, Snyder Independent School District

Sunday Evening, April 9, 1995
6:00 p.m.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
201 31st Street

Few issues are getting more public attention than the concern over the moral development of children. As the discussion grows, the spotlight falls increasingly on our public schools. What role does public education have in the moral development of children? How can parents and educators work together to provide an environment where children can learn basic values for effective living? This is an important event for all concerned parents and citizens.

Kids Easter Cards for only 99¢!

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BRIDE-ELECT COMPLIMENTED — Denise Merritt of College Station, bride-elect of James C. Koonce of Lake Charles, La., was honoree at a bridal shower Saturday morning in the fellowship hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. The couple plan to marry on April 29 in Russ Pittman Park in Houston. From left are sisters of the bride-elect, Melinda Hallmark of College Station and Daphne Reynolds of Boerne; the honoree; and Mrs. D.V. Merritt Jr., mother of the bride of Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

FUND-RAISER PLANNED — Scurry County Genealogical Society has planned a combined bake sale and garage sale for Saturday, April 8, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in Towle Park Barn. Included in sale items will be three different cookbooks of Jeanne Pruett, country and western singer. Proceeds from the event will be used for microfilm and book expenses. From left are Roxie Angel, Louise Clarady, Jo Thrower and Joanne Sterling. (SDN Staff Photo)

BRIDGE WINNERS — American Contract Bridge League Charity Swiss Team Tournament was held March 25 at the Snyder Country Club, sponsored by the local Duplicate Bridge Club. One-hundred-sixty-eight dollars went to Alzheimers and $134.40 went to Snyder Neighbors Sharing. Bob Holland of Lubbock directed 28 tables. The Abilene team pictured above won Strata B, third overall, from left are Hazel Honaker, Jeane McFarland, Suzanne Davis and Frank McFarland. Other first place winners were — Strata A, overall winner was a team from Lubbock, Dee Stotts, Bonta Thompson, Suzy Stiles, DeeDee Wallace; and Strata C and fifth in Strata B, Monte West, Maribeth Vestal, Sue Reed and Carolyn Greene. (SDN Staff Photo)

Duplicate bridge club members change Friday game time

The regular Friday game of the Snyder Duplicate Bridge will begin at 1 p.m. in the Snyder Country Club. Next Friday, games will resume with the regular 1:30 p.m. schedule.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 4-4-95
♠ 7 6
♥ K Q 10 8 7
♦ J 9 3
♣ K 5 4

WEST
♠ Q J 10 5 4
♥ 3
♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ J 9 3

EAST
♠ A 9 2
♥ 6 2
♦ K 8 5 2
♣ A Q 10 6

SOUTH
♠ K 8 3
♥ A J 9 5 4
♦ A Q
♣ 8 7 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

The magician's trick

When a magician performs a card trick, he may switch the cards originally held in his hand with others. Perhaps he gets these new cards from up his sleeve. East should have borne this in mind when defending today's deal.

What do you think of North's raise to four hearts? With eight losers, it is an overbid. But knowing of a 10-card heart fit, North reasoned that if they were one level too high, there was a chance the opponents could make three spades or four of a minor.

West led the spade queen. After winning with the ace, East switched to a low diamond. South finessed his queen successfully, drew trumps, cashed the diamond ace, played off the spade king and ruffed his spade loser in the dummy.

Now came the diamond jack. When East covered with the king, South didn't ruff. Instead, he discarded a low club, leaving East endplayed. If he attacked clubs, dummy's king would score a trick. Whereas if he led a diamond, it would concede a ruff-and-discard. Declarer would throw a second club from his hand and ruff in the dummy. Either way, South would lose only one club trick to go with the spade and diamond already conceded.

That was nicely done by South, but East should have foreseen the advantage of retaining communication with his partner. If he had left the spade ace up his sleeve at trick one, the contract could have been defeated. Upon being given a trick with the diamond king, East could lead a low spade to his partner for the fatal club switch through dummy's king.

Phillip Alder's new book, "Get Smarter at Bridge," is available, autographed upon request, for $14.95 from P.O. Box 169, Roslyn Hts., NY 11577-0169.

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Dukakis wants smaller home

MONTCLAIR, N.J. (AP) — With her children grown and gone, Oscar-winner Olympia Dukakis says she and her husband are selling their seven-bedroom home here and plan on buying a smaller place.

But they want to stay in town despite being shaken by a recent post office shooting that left four people dead.

"I really feel that these kinds of events are not a barometer of what life is like in Montclair," she said.

Dukakis won a Best Supporting Actress Oscar in 1987 for her role in the movie "Moonstruck."

COBOL is an acronym for Common Business Oriented Language, one of the first sophisticated computer programming languages.

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AARP MAKES DONATION — Thomas Fogleman, president of Snyder Neighbors Sharing, accepts a check from the local Association of Retired Persons, presented by Eunice Milton. Snyder Neighbors Sharing will repair a number of homes for elderly and handicapped Snyder residents on April 29. SNS appreciates donations of money and supplies and volunteers to help with the repairs. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Association; The Shack; noon.

Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3 p.m.

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.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Willow Park Inn; 6:30 p.m.

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

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

Snyder Police Auxiliary; Snyder National Bank Community Room; 7:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; community room of Snyder National Bank; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

TAP bilingual class at Northeast cafeteria beginning at 9 a.m.

Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; 9:30 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 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.

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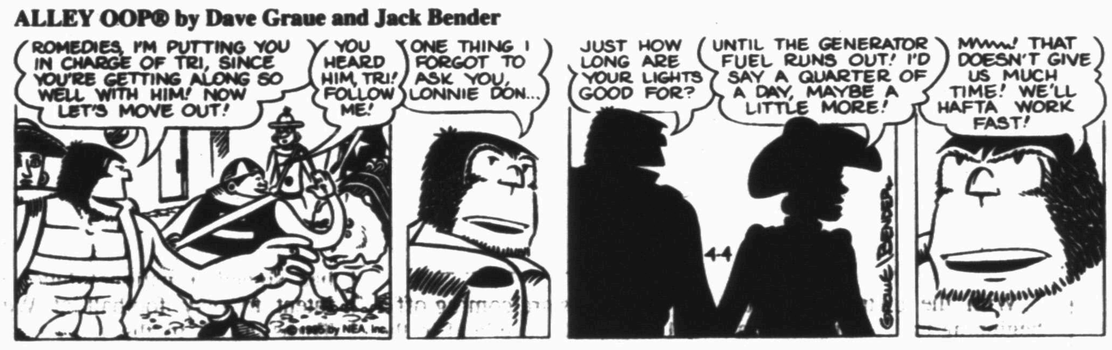

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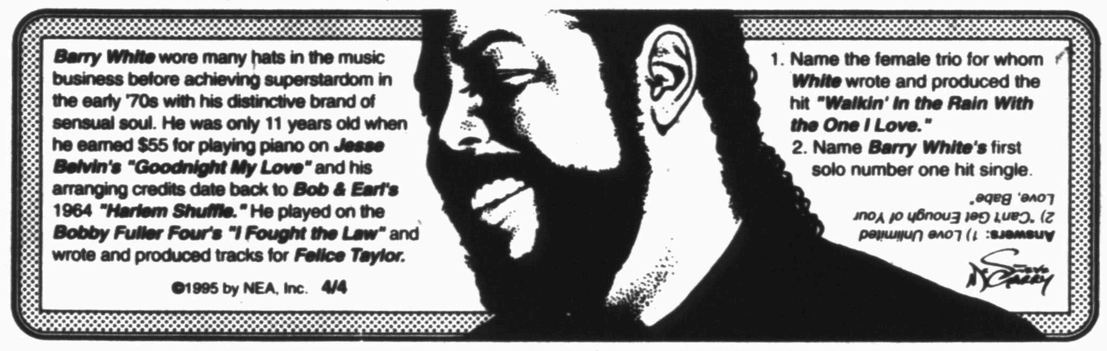

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ACROSS

1 City in Vietnam
6 Actor Tom —
11 Befuddled (3 wds.)
13 Non-metallic element
14 Evil
15 Type of engine
16 Narrow, flat board
17 — Got a Secret
19 Actress Carter
20 Somewhat elderly
23 Possessive pronoun
24 Destroy (sl.)
27 Certain reader
29 Not outside
31 Pieces of —
35 Insignificant
36 Twofold
37 Having a good chance (2 wds.)
40 Opp. of NNW
41 Small organisms
44 Playground equipment
46 Spanish pot
48 Superlative ending
49 Tropical nut
53 Of nerves
55 Actress Merle —
57 Join one of the armed forces
58 Most recent
59 Not fresh
60 Beasts of burden

DOWN

1 Snake's sound
2 Dye plant
3 Zola heroine
4 We're — — see the wizard
5 Debtor's note
6 — polloi
7 Arabian seaport
8 Japanese
9 Prepared to propose?
10 Trades for money
12 Moving porch
13 I.e., in full
18 Singer — Damone
21 — of London
22 Cultivating
24 Pep
25 One (Scot.)
26 Calif. summer time
28 — Tin Tin
30 Ear (comb. form)
32 Car's fuel
33 Time periods (abbr.)
34 Nautical rope
36 Polite society (2 wds.)
38 Lived (in)
39 Female rel.
41 Territories
42 Fragrant
43 Part of a bird's wing
45 Distorts
47 Seed covering
50 Miners' finds
51 Misplace
52 Picnic pests
54 Peer Gynt's mother
56 Actress — Arthur

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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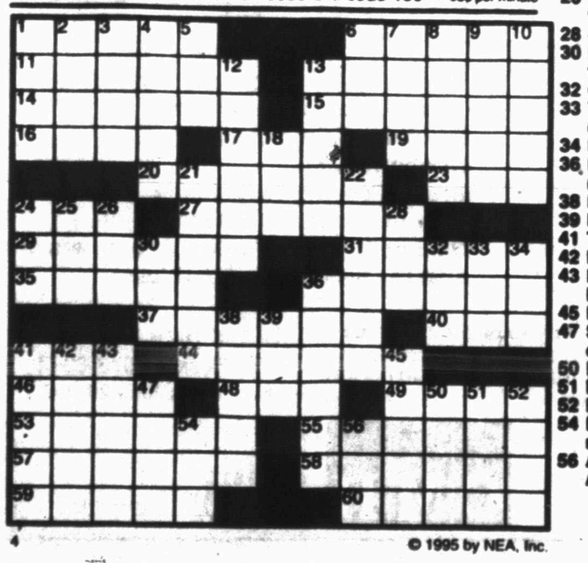

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Bruins bounce Arkansas 89-78

UCLA win secures 11th National Championship

SEATTLE (AP) — With the Wizard in the stands and its point guard on the bench, UCLA worked its own brand of sorcery over Arkansas.

UCLA won its first national title in 20 years and kept the Razorbacks from repeating Monday night with an 89-78 victory that was even more impressive because injured Tyus Edney barely played.

The top-ranked Bruins won their record 11th NCAA title before a Kingdome crowd that included John Wooden, the Wizard of Westwood who led UCLA to 10 titles in 12 years before retiring in 1975.

Ed O'Bannon stepped up as he was supposed to, but so did freshman Toby Bailey and Cameron Dollar, who replaced Edney when his sprained right wrist forced him to the sideline after only 2½ minutes.

"I'm very proud," Wooden said. "To be honest, I didn't think they could win it without Edney. He makes that team run. But Bailey and Dollar played wonderfully. Dollar didn't score many points, but his defense was superb."

O'Bannon scored 30 points and had 17 rebounds in a game that certified his All-America credentials. Bailey, who had struggled to a 1-for-2, two-point outing in the semifinals, finished with 26 points and nine rebounds. And Dollar, the backup point guard who played in the shadow of the lightning quick Edney, came up with eight assists.

"I owe a lot to Tyus," Dollar said. "The two years we've been together, he taught me a lot, and I was able to apply it tonight.

Edney had been UCLA's sparkplug during the tournament and beat Missouri in the second round with a length-of-the-court drive and basket in the final seconds.

"I think he had the best tournament of any player of the 64 teams up until tonight," UCLA coach Jim Harrick said of Edney. "But what a gutty performance by the rest of the guys."

"It was a bad feeling knowing I couldn't play, but I had confidence in my guys," Edney said. "They've played without me before. I knew they could do it.

UCLA extended its lead in the title run, with Kentucky and Indiana second on the list with five each. The Bruins are 11-1 in championship games and this was their first without Wooden in front of the bench, rolled-up program in hand.

The victory was the 19th straight for UCLA, while the Razorbacks closed the season by winning 15 of 17.

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—John Wooden
former UCLA head coach

As UCLA received the championship trophy, O'Bannon, who was voted the outstanding player in the tournament, turned to the Bruins' fans in the stands, pointed at Edney and shouted: "This is the real MVP right here. He got us here."

The UCLA fans then started chanting, "Tyus! Tyus! Tyus!"

SHS continues streak

LUBBOCK — The Snyder girls golf team continues to dominate the District 5-4A competition, as it heads toward a date in the regional tournament.

The Lady Tigers inched closer to that goal Monday in impressive style.

The Snyder varsity squad took first and the junior varsity placed second, as they increased their lead in the district standings.

Currently, the Snyder varsity is in first place with an amazing 89 shot lead, while the junior varsity holds a 15 shot lead over third place Lamesa. Going into the round played at Elm Grove Golf Course, the junior varsity trailed Lamesa in the race for second by 26 strokes.

"This was a big turn for us," Snyder head coach Matt Glenn said. "We went into the tournament 26 strokes down, but we came out 15 ahead. I'm glad that we could get that done."

Coach Glenn hopes his teams can finish one-two in district so that all of his players can gain the experience of playing in regionals.

"When the kids play as well as they did today, it's really saying something about their ability," he said. "It was nice to see that six out of the top 10 medalists were from Snyder."

Snyder's Brooke Lowrance continued her string of first place finishes with a 75, while Kayla Drain and Kelly Lacik finished in a tie for fourth medalist with matching 86s. Daysha Weaver was fifth with an 89.

Other Snyder individual scores were Brooke Kubena (90), Julie Doolittle (90), Misty Williams (104), Alissa Wells (105) and Kassie Drain (116).

The next district match is scheduled for Monday at the Snyder Country Club.

Golden Tors take first

LUBBOCK — The Lamesa Golden Tors continued their race toward the Distict 5-4A boys golf title Monday, outdistancing Frenship by three strokes, 301 to 304.

Snyder finished the tournament in third place with a 316.

The Tors remained in first place overall with a strong showing at the Elm Grove Golf Course, while Frenship is second and Snyder third.

Bryan Hawkins of Lamesa captured first medalist with an even par 71. Snyder's Page Patterson was just three shots back at 74.

Other Snyder individual varsity scores included Carl Srelecki (80), James Pilgrim (80), Bryan Word (82) and Matt Parker (83).

The Snyder junior varsity placed eighth overall with a team total of 353.

Shane Robinson finished 10-over par at 81, Troy Allen carded an 86, Kraig Billingsley ended the day at 89, John Purcell shot a 97, while Jeff Levens completed his round at 100.

Snyder hosts the rest of the district teams Monday at Western Texas College.

WTC in 7th at Midland

MIDLAND — Western Texas College linksters were in seventh place at the Greentree Country Club where host Midland College burned up the course with a 21-under-par round for 36 holes.

Midland had a solid lead with a team total of 541 on the 72-par course. In second was Paris Junior College with a 555 while New Mexico Junior College was in third with a 570.

The 15 teams entered played 36 holes on Monday and were to finish the tournament with 18 holes today.

Midland's Jason Brooks set the torrid pace for Midland with a 15-under 66-63--129 for the medalist lead.

Three WTC golfers also had sub-par rounds. Mark Smith shot a 69 on the first 18 holes, but followed with a 77 in the afternoon.

Jason Ball, who had an opening round 74, improved to a 70 on the last 18. Ron Glennie finished with a 75 in the morning session but also improved with a 70 in the afternoon competition.

Other WTC individuals included Cory Stone with a 75-78--153, Matt Clements with a 73-75--148, and Stan Scarborough with a 76-79--155. Playing as individuals, Will Gray had a 74-72--146 while Jon Hopfner carded a 76-74--150.

McAden snares 5th place medal at state

COLLEGE STATION — For the second straight year, Snyder senior Greg McAden had a date at the state powerlifting meet.

This time, however, he topped his sixth place finish of a year ago, by taking fourth in the previous 165 pound class.

McAden improved his state ranking three slots in the final competition with a total 1,230 pounds, 100 pounds better than the year before. He squatted 505 pounds, bench pressed 225 and put up 450 pounds in the dead lift.

He said the three weeks between regionals and the state meet was critical in his training.

"Once you make state it's a big relief," McAden said. "But, it's pretty easy to slack off after regionals, with Spring Break and all. I stayed with my workouts and it ended up paying off."

He said his goal was to place in the top five.

"I really wanted to place in the top five," he said. "I knew a top five finish would earn me a medal. I'll always be able to have that medal to look back on."

McAden plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall, where he hopes to continue powerlifting and study medicine.

NEW BUFFALO — Snyder's Derek Freeman, seated, signs his national letter of intent to West Texas A&M while Snyder coach Joe Granato and parents R.T and Dana Henderson look on. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

Freeman becomes a Buffalo

Snyder senior Derek Freeman has signed a national letter of intent to play football at West Texas A&M in the fall.

The 6-3, 240 pound defensive lineman committed to Buffaloes head coach Morris Stone and defensive line coach Ray Dowdy.

"Right now there are two seniors and two juniors playing on the defensive line," Freeman said. "That means that there'll be a lot of playing time for me if I redshirt. I'm real excited and I like the coach. Canyon isn't much of a change from Snyder."

Coach Stone had good things to say about his new recruit.

"We're real excited about Derek coming up," he said. "Defensive line is a place where we are real thin. With his size and speed, he could step in and really help us out."

Freeman was a second team all-district selection for the Tigers last season.

Action on the diamonds

With the district race just beginning for the Snyder High School baseball team, the softball team is closing in on a playoff berth.

Both teams are in action today, as the Lady Tigers (10-9, 5-2) host Stephenville (0-14, 0-6) at 5 p.m. and the Tigers (10-5-1) travel to Lubbock to play Estacado (10-10, 0-1) at 4:30 p.m.

The Tigers are coming off a 2-1 win over Levelland in the district opener Friday, while the Lady Tigers fell in the top of the seventh inning 4-3 at Brownwood.

Lee Idom (2-1) is slated to take the mound against the Matadors and Amanda Huff (4-3) is scheduled to face the Honeybees.

Snyder JV crushes Big Spring 11-10, 17-8

BIG SPRING — The Snyder Tigers junior varsity baseball team put up some big numbers, as they pounced on the Big Spring Steers for a doubleheader sweep Saturday.

In the first game, the Tigers (11-3) erased a 7-0 first inning deficit and held off a late Big Spring rally for a 11-10 victory. The second game produced the same result, but with a lot less excitement, as Snyder blasted the Steers 17-8.

In contrast to most of this season's contests, the Tiger hitters, not the pitching staff, were the heros Saturday.

Snyder ripped the Big Spring pitching staff for 28 runs on 31 hits in two games.

"I thought our hitting was a big key for us both games," Snyder head coach Charlie Bollinger said. "I told them (the players) that they weren't being aggressive enough at the plate. Once they began to really swing the bat, things started to happen. I hope we keep it up the rest of the year."

The Snyder fireworks took a little while to get started, but once they did, the Tigers never looked back.

In the first game, the Steers took a 7-0 advantage before the Tigers struck for seven runs of their own. After two full innings, Big Spring led 8-7, but Snyder got four more runs in the third and then held off a late charge for the 11-10 victory.

Kyle Beck (4-1) was the winning pitcher and Jeremiah Johnson picked up the save. Beck finished with eight strikeouts.

In the second game, Snyder won easily 17-8. The Tigers were powered largely by an eight-run third and five-run fifth as they led throughout.

Teddy Murray (2-0) got the victory with plenty of offensive help and, despite struggling in the bottom of the fifth, had seven strikouts.

The Tigers are slated to compete in the Big Spring tournament beginning Thursday at 11 a.m.

SNYDER 11, BIG SPRING 10

								R	H	E
Snyder	0	7	4	0	0	0	-11	13	3	
Big Spring	7	1	0	0	1	1	-10	9	2	

SHS: Beck, Johnson (6) and Sanders; BSHS: Hull, Lopez (2), Wilson (3), Wheeler (4) and Pate. WP — Beck (4-1). LP — Wilson. 2B — SHS: Beck, Rios, Murray; BSHS: Hobb, Pate. 3B — SHS: Rios. HR — BSHS: Viccano. Records - Snyder (10-3); Big Spring (9-5)

SNYDER 17, BIG SPRING 8

							R	H	E
Snyder	2	0	8	0	5	-17	18	1	
Big Spring	1	0	1	0	6	-8	7	3	

SHS: Murray and Border; BSHS: Gee, Wilson (3) and Hilario. WP — Murray (2-0). LP — Wilson. 2B — SHS: Smith, Fuentes. BSHS — Green. Records - Snyder (11-3); Big Spring (9-6)

Oilers take a look at Rypien

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers, who already have signed veteran quarterback Chris Chandler, took a look at former Super Bowl MVP Mark Rypien on Monday.

Chandler signed a four-year $5.6 million contract with the Oilers last month to compete with 1994 Oiler quarterbacks Cody Carlson and Bucky Richardson.

Rypien led the Washington Redskins to the Super Bowl title three years ago but he was a backup quarterback at Cleveland last season.

NHL Glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	18	13	4	40	113	101
Washington	15	12	7	37	89	80
NewJersey	15	13	6	36	100	93
Florida	14	16	4	32	86	91
N.Y.Rangers	14	17	3	31	90	93
TampaBay	13	18	2	28	84	94
N.Y.Islanders	10	19	4	24	81	109

Northeast Division

Quebec	24	8	3	51	145	99
Pittsburgh	23	9	2	48	136	109
Boston	17	14	2	36	98	82
Buffalo	15	12	5	35	86	75
Hartford	13	15	5	31	85	92
Montreal	12	16	5	29	85	110
Ottawa	4	25	4	12	74	124

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	23	7	3	49	125	75
St.Louis	20	10	3	43	122	88
Chicago	19	11	3	41	122	80
Toronto	15	13	7	37	97	100
Dallas	12	16	5	29	97	89
Winnipeg	9	18	6	24	99	127

Pacific Division

Calgary	16	13	5	37	111	96
Vancouver	12	13	8	32	103	104
LosAngeles	12	15	7	31	116	130
Edmonton	12	19	3	27	94	126
SanJose	12	18	2	26	82	115
Anaheim	10	19	4	24	85	123

Monday's Games

Montreal 5, Ottawa 4
St. Louis 5, Toronto 2
Los Angeles 7, Edmonton 2

Tuesday's Games

Hartford at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Calgary 9:30, p.m.
Dallas at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Hartford at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Ottawa 7:30 p.m.
Quebec at Montreal 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Anaheim, 11 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Orlando	53	19	.736	-
x-NewYork	47	24	.662	5½
Boston	29	43	.403	24
Miami	28	45	.384	25½
NewJersey	27	45	.375	26
Philadelphia	20	51	.282	32½
Washington	18	53	.254	34½

Central Division

x-Indiana	46	26	.639	-
x-Charlotte	43	28	.606	2½
x-Cleveland	39	32	.549	6½
x-Chicago	39	33	.542	7
Atlanta	35	37	.486	11
Milwaukee	28	44	.389	18
Detroit	26	45	.366	19½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-SanAntonio	52	18	.743	-
x-Utah	52	21	.712	1½
Houston	42	29	.592	10½
Denver	35	36	.493	17½
Dallas	31	39	.443	21
Minnesota	20	52	.278	33

Pacific Division

x-Seattle	51	20	.718	-
x-Phoenix	51	21	.708	½
x-L.A.Lakers	45	26	.634	6
Portland	37	34	.521	14
Sacramento	34	37	.479	17
GoldenState	22	49	.310	29
L.A.Clippers	15	58	.205	37

x-clinched playoff berth.

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Indiana at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Denver, 9 p.m.
Seattle at Utah, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at Golden State, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Portland, 10 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Houston at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Chicago at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

District 5-4A Glance

BASEBALL

Team	District W	L	Pct	Season W	L	T	Pct
Lamesa	1	0	1.000	12	4	0	.750
Snyder	1	0	1.000	10	5	1	.625
Frenship	1	0	1.000	10	8	0	.556
Estacado	0	1	.000	10	10	0	.500
Levelland	0	1	.000	6	10	0	.375
Sweetwater	0	1	.000	3	12	0	.200

Friday's results: Snyder 2, Levelland 1.
Saturday's results: Lamesa 3, Estacado 1; Frenship 9, Sweetwater 0.
Today's games: Snyder at Estacado, 4:30 p.m.; Frenship at Levelland, 5 p.m.; Lamesa at Sweetwater, 7:30 p.m.

District 9-5A Glance

SOFTBALL

Team	District W	L	Pct	Season W	L	Pct
Brownwood	6	1	.857	10	7	.588
Snyder	5	2	.714	10	9	.526
Granbury	3	3	.500	3	12	.200
MineralWells	2	3	.400	13	10	.565
Cleburne	2	3	.400	3	8	.273
Stephenville	0	6	.000	0	14	.000

Friday's results: Granbury 26, Stephenville 6; Brownwood 4, Snyder 3; Cleburne 11, Mineral Wells 7.
Saturday's results: Brownwood 12, Cleburne 6.
Today's games: Stevenville at Snyder, 5 p.m.; Granbury at Cleburne, 6 p.m.; Mineral Wells at Brownwood, 6 p.m.

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020 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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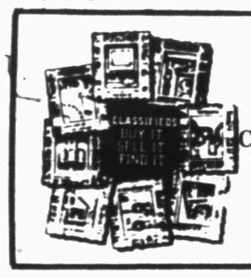

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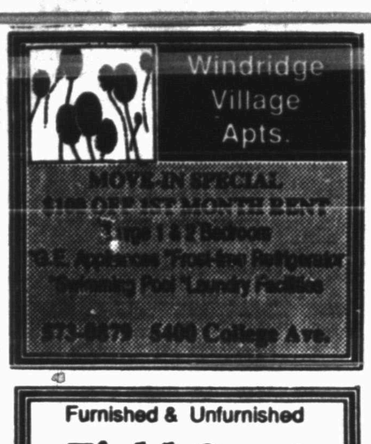

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Closing arguments portray shooting suspect differently

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense attorneys making their final arguments on behalf of a man accused of trying to kill President Clinton asked jurors to imagine seeing the world through the eyes of a psychotic.

Mental illness drove Francisco Martin Duran to suddenly pull a semiautomatic rifle from under his trench coat and open fire Oct. 29 after waiting in front of the White House for hours, Assistant Federal Public Defender Leigh Kenny said Monday.

"Evil, chaos, death — This is the world Francisco Duran lived in," she said. "It may seem strange, it may seem bizarre ... but to him it was real."

Duran, 26, of Colorado Springs, Colo., is a paranoid schizophrenic who thought he was saving the world when he fired at what he thought was an evil "mist" that hung over the White House and was taking control of Clinton's mind, Kenny said.

He never intended to hurt anyone, much less the president, she said.

But Assistant U.S. Attorney Eric Dubelier called that argument "total nonsense," and asked jurors to convict Duran on 10 charges, including attempted assassination, which carries a maximum penalty of life in prison.

Dubelier said Duran is pretending to be insane to escape punishment.

"The man's faking. He knows this is his only way out," Dubelier said. "You don't have paranoid schizophrenia one day and it's gone the next day."

After nearing more than an hour of instructions from U.S. District Judge Charles Richey, jurors met for about 20 minutes Monday to elect a foreman. They resumed deliberations today.

Duran's attorneys have conceded that Duran fired at the White House and carried two firearms across state lines, but they say he never intended to kill Clinton. On Monday, Kramer asked jurors to acquit Duran of charges attempted assassination, assaulting federal officers and using a firearm during a crime of violence.

Saldivar faces murder charge as case heads to grand jury

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Prosecutors have filed a formal murder charge against the woman accused of killing beloved Tejano star Selena, and say they intend to seek a higher bond.

"I expect an indictment for murder," Nueces County District Attorney Carlos Valdez declared Monday after filing a court complaint alleging Yolanda Saldivar, 34, fatally shot Grammy-winning singer Selena Quintanilla-Perez on Friday.

The case was expected to go before a grand jury Thursday. Valdez also asked a judge to increase Ms. Saldivar's bond from $100,000 to $500,000 to ensure she would appear at trial, he said.

State District Judge Mike Westergren had not ruled on the bond request by the end of the business day Monday, said court manager Marilee Roberts. The judge appointed an attorney to represent Ms. Saldivar, who claimed she was indigent and could not hire one herself.

The judge said he would not reveal the defense attorney's name until Tuesday so the lawyer could meet with his client.

On Monday, family and friends bid a tearful but subdued farewell to Selena at Seaside Memorial Park & Funeral Home. The 23-year-old queen of Tejano music was buried next to a new mesquite — a native tree in the South Texas region from which she emerged as a budding international star.

"She would want everyone to go on, including her fans," said Don Shelton, backup vocalists in her band, Selena y Los Dinos. "She would want everyone to treat every day like a new day and hold their heads up."

Ms. Saldivar, who founded Selena's fan club and ran a San Antonio boutique and salon owned by the singer, was arrested and jailed Friday night following a 9½-hour standoff with police that started when Selena was gunned down at a Corpus Christi motel.

Court papers filed Monday by Valdez's office allege Ms. Saldivar, a registered nurse from San Antonio, shot Selena in the upper right back with a .38-caliber pistol after a business dispute with Selena.

Police note three arrests

Three arrests were made Monday including one in the 1400 block of Avenue R for felony parole revocation.

Yvonne Mills, 22, was arrested by sheriff's deputies on an outstanding warrant for parole revocation at 6:33 p.m.

In other arrests Monday, the police department was notified at 8:17 a.m. that a subject had apparently passed out in his car with the motor running in the vicinity of Skinny's on East Highway.

Officers investigated and arrested a 40-year-old male at 8:23 a.m. for public intoxication.

At 12:50 p.m. Monday, officers arrested a 22-year-old female at the sheriff's office on outstanding city warrants.

In other activity Monday, a woman came to the sheriff's office at 11 a.m. and reported that two individuals had taken an item from her son.

A man came to the police department at 3 p.m. and reported he had found a government check belonging to another individual. The check was later turned over to the owner.

At 4:05 p.m., an individual came to the police department to claim a bicycle that was reported missing on April 2.

A woman called the sheriff's office at 10:30 p.m. Monday to report receiving harassing telephone calls. Deputies advised the woman of the proper steps to take.

City officers investigated one accident Monday that occurred at 12:47 p.m. at the intersection of 37th Street and College Avenue.

Involved were a 1983 Toyota pickup driven by Russell Fletcher, Box 976, Princeton, Tex. and a 1985 Chevrolet pickup driven by Roman Salazar, 702 N. 9th St., Lamesa.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Carolyn Bond, Snyder Healthcare Center; Carrie Clayton, 2913 N. Highway 208; Arvill Cox, 1511 Ave. E.

DISMISSALS: Elizabeth Brunson, Rose Constancio, Mary Garcia and baby, Ramon Oliva, Debra Roach, Wilma Crowder.

CENSUS: 42 (Med.-13, Long-term Care-29).

SDN Letter to the editor

Prom choice

Dear Editor,

I think it is wrong when the principal of the high school can tell students who they can and can't take to the prom. These kids have made it through three or four years of high school and it is violating their rights.

My daughter is an eighth grade student, age 14½. A junior boy who is 2½ years older than her has asked her to the prom.

We didn't realize there was any such rule. I have bought my daughter a dress to wear and now she won't be allowed to go, but yet they can bring dates up in their twenties.

Don't the high school juniors and seniors have any rights?

Tommie Reynolds, parent
Tracie Morris, senior
Stephen Faulkenberry, ex student
Christi Meadows, junior
Melanie Sullenger, ex student

Housing gun ban cut out

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — Maine's highest court today struck down a 20-year-old ban on guns in Portland's public housing projects.

In its unanimous ruling, the Maine Supreme Judicial Court sidestepped the constitutional issue of the right to bear arms, focusing instead on the political status of the Portland Housing Authority.

The justices concluded that the housing agency does not have the power to regulate the possession of firearms independent of prevailing state law.

The National Rifle Association's lawsuit challenging the ban has been watched closely around the country as a potential test of the ability of public housing agencies to restrict guns.

Escalating violence in the nation's housing projects has encouraged proposals to curb the proliferation of guns in public housing. The Chicago Housing Authority has prohibited firearms for more than 20 years.

The NRA, acting on behalf of an anonymous couple who live in the projects and possess hunting rifles and handguns in violation of their lease agreement, argued that the ban violated the constitutional rights of gun owners.

Attorneys for the housing authority maintained that the lease clause was a reasonable rule intended to assure the safety of tenants in the agency's more than 1,000 apartments. The rule was adopted in response to an upsurge in youth gang activity during the early 1970s.

A trial judge upheld the ban, prompting last year's appeal to the supreme court.

Police Chief Michael Chitwood said he was disappointed but not surprised by the ruling.

"When you look at housing projects across America being our battlegrounds and war zones, and gun violence and drugs being the major problems, the Portland Housing Authority years ago took a pro-active approach by including this provision of no guns in the housing projects," Chitwood said.

Eighth grade graduation party scheduled May 20

A graduation party for all Snyder Junior High School eighth graders is planned for May 20. The event will begin at 8 p.m. at St. Elizabeth's Parish Hall and conclude at 11 p.m.

Donations are needed to cover expenses. For more information or to donate, call Kaprece Bedell, treasurer, at 573-8169. Contributions may also be mailed to P.O. Box 85, Snyder, 79550.

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BellSouth	60¼	59⅝	59⅜+	¼
BethSteel	16	15⅝	15⅝—	⅛
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Chevron s	46⅜	46⅜	46⅛+	⅛
Chrysler	40¼	40	40¼—	2
Coastal	28⅛	28⅛	28⅜—	⅛
CocaCola	58⅜	57¼	58⅛+	⅛
ColgatePalm	67¼	66¼	67 +	¾
ComclMetals	26	25¼	25⅞—	⅛
Cooperln	39	38¾	38¾—	⅛
CyprusAmax	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜+	⅛
DallSemicn	18	17⅜	17⅜—	⅛
DeltaAirl	63⅜	62⅛	63⅛+	1¼
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DowChem	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛—	⅛
DresserInd	21⅜	21¼	21⅜+	⅛
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Enserch		15⅜	15⅛	15⅜
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FordMotor s	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛—	⅛
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GenDynam	48	47⅞	47⅞—	⅛
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GenMills	60⅝	60⅜	60⅜+	⅛
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Haliburtn	37⅛	37	37⅛+	⅛
Hanson ADS	19	18⅝	18⅝—	⅛
Houstlnd	38⅛	38	38⅛+	⅛
IBM	83⅜	83	83⅜+	⅛
IntlPaper	76⅛	75¼	76⅛+	1⅛
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K mart		14⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Kroger	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛+	⅛
Litton	37⅞	37⅛	37⅛+	⅛
Lowes Cos	35⅛	34⅛	34⅛—	1
Lubys	21⅛	21	21 —	⅛
Maxus		5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
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Monsanto	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛+	⅛
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Navistar	13⅛	12⅞	13 —	⅛
NoramEngy	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛—	⅛
Nynex	40⅛	40	40⅛+	⅛
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SearsRoeb	53⅜	53⅛	53⅜—	⅛
SherwinW		34⅛	34	34
SmthBchADS	40	39⅝	40 +	⅜
SmthBc eqt	39⅛	38⅜	39⅛+	⅛
SouthernCo	20⅛	20⅜	20⅝+	⅛
SwstAirlines	18⅛	17⅝	18⅛+	⅛
SwBell	41⅞	41⅜	41⅞+	⅛
Sprint	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝+	⅛
SterlingChm	12	11⅛	12 +	⅜
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Tandy		48⅛	48⅛	48⅛
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Tenneco	47	46⅛	46⅝—	⅛
Texaco	66⅛	65⅞	66⅝+	⅛
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TritonEngy	38½	37⅞	38⅛+	⅛
Tyler	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜+	⅛
US West	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛+	⅛
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USX-Marathn	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜+	⅛
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Tax reduction package offers relief to U.S. business groups

WASHINGTON (AP) — The $500-per-child tax credit for families may be getting most of the attention, but the House's GOP's "Contract With America" tax-reduction package also gives businesses much of the relief they wanted.

One major tax cut and one of the most criticized — elimination of the corporate minimum tax — wasn't even in the original GOP proposal.

Business groups, from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce to manufacturers, real estate agents, restaurant owners and bankers, all are strongly backing the package of $189 billion in tax cuts over five years. They hope an accord reached between House GOP leaders and moderates will give Republicans the margin they need to pass the bill.

The accord, a watered-down version of the Republican moderates' proposed amendment to the bill, would prevent the tax cuts from becoming effective unless Congress later this year adopts a budget that projects a balanced budget by 2002.

"We think these are very defensible policies," House Speaker Newt Gingrich said today on "CBS This Morning." "We are for a lower deficit, less taxes and a smaller government. We're committed to getting to a balanced budget by 2002."

"We have taken what was a tax-cut bill and made it a balanced-budget bill with a tax-cut component. We have changed the fundamentals of what we're dealing with," said Rep. Michael Castle, R-Del., a leader of the moderates.

However, Rep. Glen Browder, D-Ala., dismissed the deal as "a fig leaf alternative" that lacked the threat in the moderates' original amendment of permanently revoking the tax cuts if any of a series of specific annual deficit targets for fiscal 1996 to 2002 was missed.

Browder and other conservative Democrats had joined with Castle, Rep. Fred Upton, R-Mich., and other moderate Republicans in pushing the tougher version.

Despite the agreement with GOP moderates, the Republican leadership was not yet certain of having enough votes to pass the bill. It can spare only 12 Republican defections without having to count on Democratic votes.

However, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., predicted the votes would be in place by Wednesday, the scheduled start of the debate.

"Frankly, I think one of the incentives we have is that if we don't pass this we're not going home. And I think we'll get the last three votes on that threat alone," Gingrich said Monday.

Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, chairman of the House Budget Committee, said the deal with the Castle-Upton contingent would give outside groups pressuring Congress for the tax cuts a reason to hang together and lobby for deficit reduction.

At the top of the business wish list is a sharp reduction in the corporate tax on profits from the sale of securities, real estate and other assets, from 35 percent to 25 percent, retroactive to Jan. 1. The top personal rate on capital gains would drop in half, to 19.8 percent, also retroactively, and gains would be adjusted to exclude the effects of inflation.

A new depreciation method, neutral cost recovery, primarily would benefit larger businesses. It is more generous (and more complex) than current depreciation methods and would allow businesses over time to deduct more than their equipment cost them.

Smaller businesses, which typically can't muster the accounting expertise to take advantage of neutral cost recovery, would benefit from a doubling, to $35,000, of the limit on new equipment they can write off at once.

Small-business owners also are anxious for the proposed increase in the exemption from the estate tax, from $600,000 to $750,000, which should make it easier to pass on family-owned businesses to succeeding generations.

HISD literary students advance

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ing; and Laura Hensley, third in feature writing.

First-alternates from Borden County are Maya Sheen, informative speaking; Peter Benevidez, persuasive speaking; and Nance, Sheen and Michele Rowe in literary criticism.

•Lincoln-Douglas Debate: 3. Naida Baeza, Borden County; 4. Peter Benevidez, Borden County.

•Informative Speaking: 1. Roy Clayton, Borden County; 4. Maya Sheen, Borden County; 5. Ron Cearley, Hermleigh; 6. Shelby Isaacs, Borden County.

•Persuasive Speaking: 4. Peter Benevidez, Borden County; 5. Dodi Smith, Borden County.

•Poetry Interpretation: 6. Christa Bass, Borden County.

•Editorial Writing: 2. Maggie Flanigan, Borden County; 3. Chris Roemisch, Hermleigh; 5. Dodi Smith, Borden County.

•Feature Writing: 2. Laura Hensley, Borden County.

•Headline Writing: 1. Maggie Flanigan, Borden County; 4. Donnis McHaney, Hermleigh.

•News Writing: 2. Nicole Lawrence, Borden County.

•Accounting (individual): 4. Justin Donelson, Ira; 6. Jennifer Northcott, Ira.

•Accounting (team): 2. Ira (Justin Donelson, Jennifer Northcott, Kristi Sorrells).

•Science (overall): 2. Charles Sweatt, Hermleigh; 3. Roy Clayton, Borden County; 5. Donnis McHaney, Hermleigh; 6. (tie) Larry Lambaren, Hermleigh.

•Computer Applications: 3. Jennifer Northcott, Ira; 5. Justin Donelson, Ira.

•Computer Science: 2. Hermleigh (Charles Sweatt, Tammy Holder, Donnis McHaney).

•Literary Criticism (individual): 2. Erica Nance, Borden County; 5. Maya Sheen, Borden County.

•Literary Criticism (team): 2. Borden County (Erica Nance, Maya Sheen, Michele Rowe).

•Spelling & Vocabulary: 1. Chris Roemisch, Hermleigh; 2. Donnis McHaney, Hermleigh; 5. Michele Rowe, Borden County; 6. Theresa Crosby, Ira.

Man tries to attack Jimmy Page

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — A former Led Zeppelin fan who now calls the band's music "satanic" was arrested for allegedly trying to stab guitarist Jimmy Page.

Four people, including two attending Friday's concert, suffered minor cuts when Lance Alworth Cunningham slashed at them with a pocket knife as he dropped onto the floor behind the stage, police said.

"He said he was going to 'off Jimmy Page,' " police Chief John Dalton said.

Page, who was playing during the Page-Robert Plant concert, was unaware of what was happening about 50 feet away, police said. The attacker was subdued by employees and a stage hand.

Cunningham, 23, remained jailed today on three counts of felonious assault and one count of aggravated assault.

Cotton course begins tonight

Scurry County Extension Office is sponsoring a four-part cotton short course beginning this evening.

The course is approved for six continuing education units by the Texas Department of Agriculture and will be held at Western Texas College from 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, for two weeks.

•**Tuesday, April 4**: Kater Hake, cotton agronomist will discuss and compare plant populations and planting patterns and summarize the 1994 cotton crop. He will also discuss cotton variety selection.

•**Thursday, April 6**: Area producers will discuss tillage practices to help optimize crop management.

•**Tuesday, April 11**: Peter Dotray, weed scientist, will discuss weed characteristics and control of problem annual and perennial weeds.

•**Thursday, April 13**: Rose Mary Seymour, irrigation specialist, will discuss water requirements for various irrigation systems.

Palm reader sued over losing picks

ROANOKE, Va. (AP) — A man is suing a palm reader for more than $3 million, claiming she sold him losing lottery numbers.

Warren E. Smith wants Lola Rose Miller, also known as Miss Stella, to pay him the amount of the jackpot he would have won.

Ms. Miller is serving a one-year prison sentence for cheating customers who came to her business seeking advice.

When she was convicted in January, a Roanoke judge ordered her to pay back $18,000 to the customers she defrauded. Smith says he lost $75,724 over five months last year.

"It was a lot of money she got off of me," said Smith. "It makes me mad."

According to the lawsuit filed Monday, Ms. Miller told Smith that she had gone to church and God had given her the numbers, and that the numbers would win.

Later, she said he didn't win because one of Smith's family members had placed a curse on him, the lawsuit says.

Over five months, she persuaded Smith to give her almost all of his available money — even $29,000 that he withdrew from his retirement account, the lawsuit claims. In addition to the $3 million lottery jackpot, the lawsuit seeks $350,000 in punitive damages and to recover Smith's losses.

Ms. Miller, whom prosecutors have described as a manipulative fortuneteller who preyed on troubled customers, was arrested last year after telling an undercover police officer that she could end the woman's marital problems by removing an evil spirit in the form of a potato growing inside her body.

All the woman had to do, Ms. Miller told her, was come back with a glass of water, a dirty sock and $1,200. Police returned and arrested her on charges of obtaining money by false pretenses.

Woman receives 15 years

MOORE HAVEN, Fla. (AP) — A woman was sentenced to 15 years in prison Monday for allowing her quadriplegic husband to die from decay.

A judge recounted testimony from medical workers who described Scott Mickler's condition at his wife's trial: an overpowering stench as he lay in a bed covered with flesh and body wastes, gangrene so severe that his toes and heels were falling off.

Cheryl Mickler was convicted Feb. 6 of abuse or neglect of a diabled adult. A quadriplegic since a 1978 auto accident, her husband had won a $3.5 million settlement and she ended up with $1.5 million after he died.

"The defendant's conduct was both extraordinary and egregious," Circuit Judge Thomas Reese said when he imposed the maximum sentence allowed.

The judge cited abuse, neglect and psychological trauma suffered by Mickler before he died in 1990 in granting a prosecution request and departing from state sentencing guidelines that recommended a sentence of 3½ years.

Reese also ordered Mrs. Mickler to pay $68,120, including Glades County investigative and court costs, and more than $11,000 to the state crime victim's compensation fund.

Emergency medical workers called to the Mickler house in 1990 found the 31-year-old Mickler so badly decayed his blood pressure and pulse could not be taken, though he was still alive. His flesh fell away when they touched it. Mickler died of massive infection a few hours later in a hospital emergency room.

Mrs. Mickler didn't speak before sentencing and showed no reaction to the sentence. She testified at her trial that she didn't notice her husband was rotting from gangrene until she went to turn him over the night before he died in 1990.

Doctors called by her lawyers testified that her severe allergies to mold and pollutants made her mentally incompetent.

Her lawyer, Douglas Duncan, said he plans to appeal.

Mickler's mother, Mary, testified at the sentencing hearing that her daughter-in-law chose death for her son and should be held accountable for her actions.

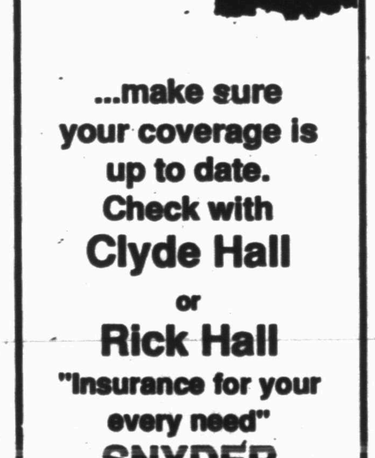
Menendez boys will be retried

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lyle and Erik Menendez will be retried together before one jury for the 1989 shotgun slayings of their wealthy parents, a judge ruled Monday.

Defense attorneys argued for separate trials, saying they feared testimony helpful to one brother might hurt the other.

Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Stanley Weisberg said "the benefits of a joint trial in this case greatly outweigh the potential prejudice."

The first trial was heard by separate juries before a single judge in the same courtroom, with one jury leaving whenever testimony or evidence involved only the other brother.



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Dear Abby

Lover of Limericks Now Asks How Into English They Passed

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am having a difference of opinion with a person who is never wrong — if you get my drift.

Exactly what is a limerick? And when was it introduced into the English language?

ENJOYS LIMERICKS IN BOSTON

DEAR ENJOYS: A limerick is a form of humorous verse. It takes its name from the city of Limerick in Ireland, where it originated.

A limerick consists of five lines. The first and second lines rhyme with the fifth line. The third and fourth lines rhyme with each other.

The first line often begins with, "There once was a ..." etc., and ends with the name of a person or place.

The last line is what we would call the punch line. It is usually humorous and occasionally naughty.

In 1846, Edward Lear (no relation to Norman) came out with a book titled "A Book of Nonsense," which was a collection of limericks. Here's one:

"There once was a lady from Wilts
"Who walked up to Scotland on stilts;
"When they said it was shocking
"To show so much stocking,
"She answered, 'Then what about kilts?'"

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Either there are two Jack Dempseys, or the lady from Monroe, Mich., is confused.

Jack Dempsey was not in the U.S. Navy — he was in the U.S. Coast Guard. I took my training from him in Manhattan Beach, N.Y.

Jack Dempsey came to visit me during my nine-month stay at the Veterans Hospital here in Minneapolis.

Abby, please set the record straight.

VIRGIL E. HANSON, ST. LOUIS PARK, MINN.

DEAR VIRGIL E. HANSON: Thank you. Please consider the record set straight.

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DEAR ABBY: I have long been an admirer of yours and would like to share something I learned the hard way.

People are often told to "get a second opinion" when their doctor prescribes treatment (or surgery) that seems drastic. They should be aware of the "side effects" from taking such advice.

From personal experience, I know that anything from a cold reception to refusal to continue as your attending physician can result.

I asked for a second opinion recently, and had to have my attorney get my medical records. Needless to say, I changed physicians.

ONE WHO KNOWS IN ARIZONA

DEAR ONE WHO KNOWS: I would be a bit leery of a physician who would resent my requesting a second opinion.

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DEAR ABBY: As a middle-aged single adult male, I finally said, "No, thank you" to eating at the card table with the children at family gatherings and sleeping on the sofa during overnight visits.

Abby, in this couples-oriented society, please remind your readers that adult singles are adults, and deserve to be treated with the same respect as their married counterparts.

MISSOURI SINGLE

DEAR SINGLE: I'm with you. In the 39 years I've been writing this column, this is a first.

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Proposed settlement would benefit those with jaw implants

HOUSTON (AP) — For deteriorating jaw implants that caused patients severe pain, a hospital has agreed to pay $30 million in a proposed class action settlement.

Methodist Hospital decided to settle the federal lawsuit after considering risks, possible trial and appeal expense, strengths and weaknesses of the case and other factors, the settlement document states.

U.S. District Judge Sim Lake has set an April 13 hearing for preliminary approval of the settlement.

The court will also hear any objections to the proposal by other parties.

Papers in the lawsuit filed against Methodist last year in Houston contended that the city's largest hospital was involved in the development, testing and approvals of Proplast, used in the implants.

The lawsuit also claimed that the hospital licensed or assigned the rights to Proplast to Vitek, which made the implants.

According to federal court records this week, up to 25 percent of the settlement, or $7.5 million in fees, will go toward fees of the plaintiff lawyers.

Anyone in the United States or Canada who received a Proplast jaw implant between January 1972 and May 1994 may benefit. But payments for many sufferers will be small.

Charles Homsy, Vitek's founder, was director of the Methodist Prosthesis Research Laboratory when he invented Proplast, a porous material used by Vitek.

Although thousands of patients with jaw disorders received Vitek implants in the 1980s, the manmade material flaked apart and caused erosion of jaw bone and tissue, the Food and Drug Administration found.

Patients developed immune disorders as well as experiencing severe pain.

Lawyers said several hundred people have also filed suit against Methodist in Texas state courts.

Methodist's lawyers denied any liability, saying the hospital was not involved in development or sale of Proplast for use in jaw implants and had no control over Vitek, according to documents filed in U.S. District Court.

The proposed settlement divides claimants into two categories.

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Tejano music queen buried

More than 30,000 fans file past Selena's casket

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Selena, the queen of Tejano music, was laid to rest Monday next to a mesquite sapling, her grave heaped with 8,000 white roses, and the woman accused of shooting her was charged with murder.

"We feel like we've had our hearts ripped out. There's so much emptiness now," said Jimmy A. Gonzalez, marketing director at the 23-year-old star's Corpus Christi recording studio. "There'll never be another Selena, I tell you that. She had everything in one package."

Selena Quintanilla Perez was shot to death Friday at a budget motel, where she had gone alone to meet Yolanda Saldivar, the founder of her fan club who had become her personal assistant.

The Grammy-winning singer was going to fire Ms. Saldivar for allegedly embezzling from the club.

The 32-year-old nurse from San Antonio confessed to the shooting, District Attorney Carlos Valdez said. Ms. Saldivar was being held on $100,000 bond. She has been in jail since her arrest after a standoff at the motel and has not been charged with theft or embezzlement.

More than 30,000 fans filed past Selena's casket during a public visitation Sunday.

Fans were kept out of the burial Monday at Seaside Memorial Park & Funeral Home. About 600 relatives, friends and music industry officials attended, with each mourner placing a white rose on her casket, already piled high with flowers.

"She would want everyone to go on, including her fans," said Don Shelton, who sang backup in Selena's band. "She would want everyone to treat every day like a new day and hold their heads up."

Selena's brother, bassist and songwriter Abraham Quintanilla III, embraced her guitarist husband, Chris Perez, before a brief prayer service.

"We've really appreciated that at a time like this everybody is ...," said one of Selena's uncles, Eddie Quintanilla, pausing to switch to Spanish. "Dar su apoyo," he finished, meaning "giving their support."

The Texas-born Selena, an idol to young Hispanic women, was buried next to a young mesquite, a tree native to South Texas.

She was regarded as the Mexican-American version of Madonna. Her musical roots were Tejano, a bouncy mixture of traditional Mexican music and German polka, but Selena blended in other Latino musical elements, and the sound earned her legions of fans in the United States, Mexico and other countries.

She had been expected to cross into mainstream pop with the release of her first CD in English. But only four songs on the English release were finished when she died, said Abraham Quintanilla Jr., her father and manager.

VISIT RANCH — Children and parents from The Lollipop House Day Care Center recently spent a day at the Sonny and Jan Harrell Ranch, observing cowboys working cattle, riding horses and helping to celebrate Garrett Hale's birthday with a chuckwagon lunch. Garrett, top, pretends to serve fellow students, from left, middle row, Shelbie Talavera, Ryanna Alexander, Kaila Shaw, Alayna Alexander, Jacob Scifres, Brady Murphy, Clay Hirt and Brent Bollinger; front row, Brock Bollinger, Stacey Clifton and David Strayhorn. (Contributed Photo)

Court upholds surgeon's ouster

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A Maryland hospital acted properly when it dismissed an HIV-infected doctor who refused to give up his surgical practice, a federal appeals court ruled Monday.

The three-judge panel of the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals unanimously affirmed U.S. District Judge John R. Hargrove's decision to throw out the surgeon's lawsuit against the University of Maryland Medical System Corp.

The appeals court said the surgeon, identified as "Dr. Doe," posed a significant risk because of the possibility he could be cut during surgery and bleed into a patient's wound.

"Although there may presently be no documented case of surgeon-to-patient transmission, such transmission clearly is possible," Judge William W. Wilkins Jr. wrote.

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VACCINATION DAY — Cassie Callaway, 11, watches as her miniature sheltie, Giggles, gets her rabies vaccination at the National Guard Armory Saturday. Dr. Tracy Phillips of Lubbock, who works several days a week at the West Texas Animal Clinic, and Dr. Jerry Don Early of Scurry County Veterinarian Clinic, not pictured, administered approximately 265 vaccinations for dogs and cats. (SDN Staff Photo)

New report reveals U.S. students lack training needed for 21st century living

WASHINGTON (AP) — There is one computer for every nine pupils in U.S. classrooms, but students don't fully benefit from the equipment because their teachers lack technical training, according to a report released today.

"In the process of acquiring hardware and software for students to use, teachers — perhaps the most valuable part of the education equation — often have been overlooked," the congressional Office of Technology Assessment reported.

The nearly 300-page study, titled "Teachers and Technology: Making the Connection," also found that almost every school in the country has a television and a video player and 41 percent of classrooms have TVs.

But only one teacher in eight has a telephone in class and less than 1 percent have access to voice mail, a tool that can facilitate communication with parents. Thirty-five percent of public schools, but only 3 percent of classrooms, have access to the Internet, the study found.

More importantly, according to OTA, teachers need more training and time to experiment with new instructional technologies.

"Helping teachers effectively incorporate technology into the teaching and learning process may not only help students become competent technology users, but may also help them become more accomplished learners overall, with skills necessary for the information age," the report said.

In another report released today, the General Accounting Office, Congress' investigative arm, said that a survey of 10,000 schools found most lack key technologies and the facilities needed to support them.

"Although at least three-quarters of schools report having sufficient computers and televisions, they do not have the system or building infrastructure to fully use them," the report said.

More than half the schools reported a lack of modems and phone lines. And one-third of schools reporting they had enough computers complained of insufficient electrical wiring, according to the report, released by Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun, D-Ill.

Computers that aren't linked to internal or external networks are limited "in their access to the vast amount of electronic information available and do not allow ... for the interaction between students, students and teachers, or the school and the outside world," the report said.

The GAO survey followed up on an earlier report that found it would cost $112 billion to repair or upgrade facilities at the nation's 80,000 schools.

The OTA urged a greater federal role in improving the use and teaching of technology by tailoring grant programs to favor schools with comprehensive technology plans and further studying the issue, among other steps.

"New technology helps students develop self-reliance and independence," Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., and chairman of the OTA, said in a prepared statement. "We must do more to give our teachers all across America the training they need to open these doors for the children in their classrooms."

Problem with glass threatens precious historical documents

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three of America's most precious documents may be at risk from the deterioration of their protective glass cases.

A team of experts has determined that the panes that hold the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights are cracking and producing an alkali that could damage the parchments.

There is no evidence that the documents have been sullied or that they will be soon, said Dr. Norbert S. Baer, a New York University professor of conservation and head of a National Archives advisory panel.

Still, the committee will recommend changes in the preservation of the documents.

"While there is no imminent danger from this, it is a problem that won't get better without some level of intervention," Baer said. "Planning should take place immediately to find an alternate means of encasement or some means of improving the cases they use now."

More than 1.2 million people view the documents at the National Archives every year.

The seven parchments, four of which are displayed, are encased between two panes of glass. A third pane inside holds each document against its backing.

Helium and water vapor were injected into the cases before they were sealed in 1952 to prevent oxidation and keep the documents from drying out. Workers aimed to maintain a humidity level of about 30 percent inside the cases.

Scientists and conservators who evaluated the documents reported that microscopic cracks are developing in the middle panes, which are leaching an alkaline liquid.

Glass deteriorates in a confined environment with high humidity. Observations of the panes indicate that humidity is about 50 percent inside the cases, said Stephen P. Koob, a conservator specializing in glass and ceramics at the Smithsonian Institution's Freer Gallery of Art. What happened isn't clear. It could be attributed to broken seals or improper procedures when the cases were first closed, Koob said.

"We have no concrete evidence that the documents are at risk, but we do know that if the glass is deteriorating something's wrong," Koob said.

No matter the cause, the deterioration and recent advances in conservation technology are reasons enough to review how the documents are preserved, said Susan Cooper, spokeswoman for the Archives.

"The National Archives has taken meticulous care of these documents," Cooper said. "The purpose of calling in this committee is to make sure that we do everything we can in terms of monitoring these documents."

Baer said that his formal report to acting archivist Trudy H. Peterson is likely to include a recommendation that she review the way the documents are displayed.

They are now lowered by a machine from their cases into a 55-ton bombproof vault at the end of each day. The committee is concerned that vibrations could cause the documents to rub against the inside pane of glass.

"They want these documents to be visually available at all times. That's very important," Koob said.

Prosecutors decide to nix drug charges

WACO (AP) — Willie Nelson, whose recent legal troubles began after he fell asleep in his car along Interstate 35, can get on the road again.

Prosecutors said Monday that drug charges against the country music legend will be dropped because they don't want to try to reverse a judge's ruling making the marijuana seized inadmissible.

"We have concluded that the prospects of reversing this ruling on appeal are not sufficiently good to warrant a protracted and costly appeal," Assistant District Attorney Alan Bennett said in a written statement released Monday.

Bennett said he will file a motion to dismiss the charges today.

Nelson was arrested May 10 after he pulled off Interstate 35 in Elgin, a community south of Waco, to sleep after an all-night poker game near Hillsboro.

Officers who stopped to investigate said they saw a marijuana cigarette in the ashtray through the window and woke Nelson up to ask about it.

Nelson told officers that the cigarette in the ashtray was marijuana and also told them there was a small bag of marijuana in a bag on the car's floorboard.

Nelson's attorneys argued in a March 1 hearing that the officers had no probable cause to search the car.

County Court-at-Law Judge Mike Gassaway agreed and ruled March 20 that the arrest was illegal because prosecutors failed to prove that the officers had probable cause to take Nelson into custody.

One of Nelson's attorneys, Ken Crow of Waco, said prosecutors' decision not to appeal brings a "degree of finality" to the case.

"Of course, we are happy to hear that they are not going to appeal it, even though we believe we would win on appeal," Crow said. "It is nice not having to go through it."

Meanwhile, Nelson announced he has revived his July Fourth picnic, which will be held this year in the historic town of Luckenbach.

In a telephone interview Monday with the San Angelo Standard-Times, Nelson said the Luckenbach mystique is a big part of his decision to hold the event there.

"Timing is everything and about the time Luckenbach was going real good the song 'Luckenbach, Texas' came out and it just sort of became a theme song, and it still is for a lot of people," he said.

"Just the idea of the song, what the song says, leads you to believe that Luckenbach is that type of place ... and I guess for a lot of people it really is."

Nelson's first Independence Day picnic was in Dripping Springs, near Austin, in 1972 and others were held sporadically until the last one in 1993 in Zilker Park in Austin. Nelson said his involvement in Farm Aid — a benefit concert for farmers — has taken the place of the picnic some years.

The picnics have drawn up to 60,000 people, but Nelson said this year's event won't be anything near that large.

"I think we're going to try and keep it small," he said. "We won't be advertising it all over the world."

Faster administration for heart attack drug approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government approved a faster way of administering the clot-dissolving drug Activase, or TPA, to heart attack patients on Monday.

The dosing regimen approved by the Food and Drug Administration calls for intravenous delivery over 90 minutes, half the time of the previously approved method.

Activase, a genetically engineered drug made by Genentech, Inc., of South San Francisco, Calif., is also known as TPA (for tissue plasminogen activator) or, generically, as alteplase.

An international study involving more than 41,000 heart attack patients found last year that there were fewer deaths and strokes combined among patients treated with accelerated TPA than with a much less expensive clot dissolver, streptokinase.

Earlier studies had found no difference in mortality between the three-hour regimen for TPA and streptokinase.

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In the year ahead, you may do quite well in arrangements that motivate you materially. The more you see in it for yourself, the harder you'll try and the more likely you'll be to succeed.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your judgment might be impaired by the wrong people today. Just because a person has a title or a position, doesn't mean he/she has all the answers. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and a SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Someone who is presently indebted to you might try to put the bite on you again today. If you repeat your old mistake, you'll have only yourself to blame.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You aren't apt to let today's events cave you in, and this is well and good. However, don't treat situations too lightly if they should be taken seriously.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Even though you might feel you're treating others fairly today, you may find yourself in a position where the more you give, the more they seem to want.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Companions could exert an unusually strong influence on you today. If you hang around with pals who waste their time and resources, you might do the same.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your probabilities for personal achievement are good today, provided you don't look for easy outs or shortcuts. Be prepared to work for what you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Some petty, but frustrating situations might develop today. They will be manageable if you treat them philosophically. Hang loose and keep your cool.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In a joint endeavor today, you might find yourself relegated to a minor role. Swallow your pride instead of speaking out and creating additional difficulties.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Steer clear of arrangements with friends today in which you either have to borrow or lend something of value. Unanticipated complications are likely.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Matters you deem important should be taken care of as early as possible today. As time ticks on, you might begin to coast and get off on a different route.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your organizational skills might be better than your peers' today, yet you might not be able to convince them of this. What you bind together they could untie.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In your business dealings today, don't bank on things that you hope will happen. If a situation can't stand on its own, wishing won't make it better.

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DATE BOOK

April 4, 1995

Today is the 94th day of 1995 and the 16th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1968, Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated in Memphis, Tenn.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Dorothea Dix (1802-1887), social reformer; Tris Speaker (1888-1958), baseball great; Arthur Murray (1895-1991), dancing teacher; Robert Sherwood (1896-1955), dramatist; Muddy Waters (1915-1983), blues musician; Gil Hodges (1924-1972), baseball great; Maya Angelou (1928-), writer, is 67.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1988, Kansas upset Oklahoma 83-79 to capture the NCAA Division I men's basketball title, despite having been beaten twice by the Sooners during the regular season.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I just want to do God's will. And He's allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I've looked over, and I've seen the promised land. I may not get there with you, but I want you to know tonight that we as a people will get to the promised land. So I'm happy tonight. I'm not worried about anything. I'm not fearing any man." — Martin Luther King Jr., in a speech delivered the evening before his assassination

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1974, the second day of "Super Outbreak," tornadoes swept parts of 13 states. All told, the 148 tornadoes left 315 dead and 5,484 injured.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (March 30) and first quarter (April 8).

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Mrs. Johnson was happy to find that we listen better than the average 4th grader.

Which isn't too shabby. Especially when you consider how quickly her class responded to our photographer. We said "smile" and they were all teeth.

And when Angela Johnson suggested saving paper by not sending return envelopes to bank draft customers, we were all ears. We were also pretty excited when Spud Hammerbacher expressed interest in our new solar energy test project.

After all, it's suggestions like these that are helping us build a brighter future. Which has us grinning from ear to ear.

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