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Engineering fees...

Council questions costs for plant filter system

By Wade Warren
Managing Editor

Engineering costs to add an additional filter system to the city's water treatment plant were questioned Thursday evening by city council members.

Camp, Dresser & McKee engineers have placed an $8,000 engineering fee on the project designed to reduce the turbidity, or in other words, improve the clarity of the city's water.

The total cost of the project is estimated to be $62,570.

The new filter system is necessary, says City Engineer Beverly Coots, to avoid turbidity "spikes" in the city's drinking water during heavy mid-summer useage, and to meet new federal guidelines which go into effect in 2000.

"When we built the new plant, we knew changes in the Safe Water Drinking Act would eventually lower the amount of turbidity allowed, we just didn't know when," said Water Superintendent Darrell Callahan.

The new Environmental Protection Agency rules will lower the limits of measuring turbidity — NTUs — from .5 to .3.

Council member Dayton Robertson said he did not question the need, but the engineering costs.

"If the engineer says it is a simple process, why do we need $8,000 for engineering costs," questioned Robertson.

"He (referring to the consulting engineer) needs to sharpen his pencil some," said Robertson.

Robertson said a figure around $6,000 seems more appropriate.

"It doesn't need to be 26 percent," echoed councilman Terry Martin.

Council member Jerry Webb said he even thought $6,000 was too high.

"I don't understand why we need any outside engineering at all," said Webb. "Let the companies which sell us the equipment do the engineering."

Coots said she agreed that some of the work could be done in-house, but had sought the outside engineer mainly out of concern with possible problems in wiring the controls.

"I don't have a problem with paying for something we need. I just don't feel like we need to pay an outside engineer for this," added Webb.

Robertson suggested the city could do the pipe work and an outside firm could do the wiring.

The council agreed to table the work pending negotiations with the outside engineer.

Turbidity, Coots had said earlier, is any type of solid that has passed through the plant's filters.

"It means that some potential contaminants are passing through our filter system."

She further explained that while the actual turbidity may not pose a health problem, "the turbidity most assuredly carries with it bacteria and microbes as well as the occasional toxin."

Taste and odor problems can also occur with elevated turbidity.

Coots said the increased turbidity is occurring in the mornings when the plant is brought back online.

"We shut off the new plant every night. It is not meant to be shut down as much as we shut it down but is done so due to manpower constraints."

Coots said Snyder's water is safe. "Our water is very, very good."

In other action Thursday evening, the council met in executive session for about 15 minutes to

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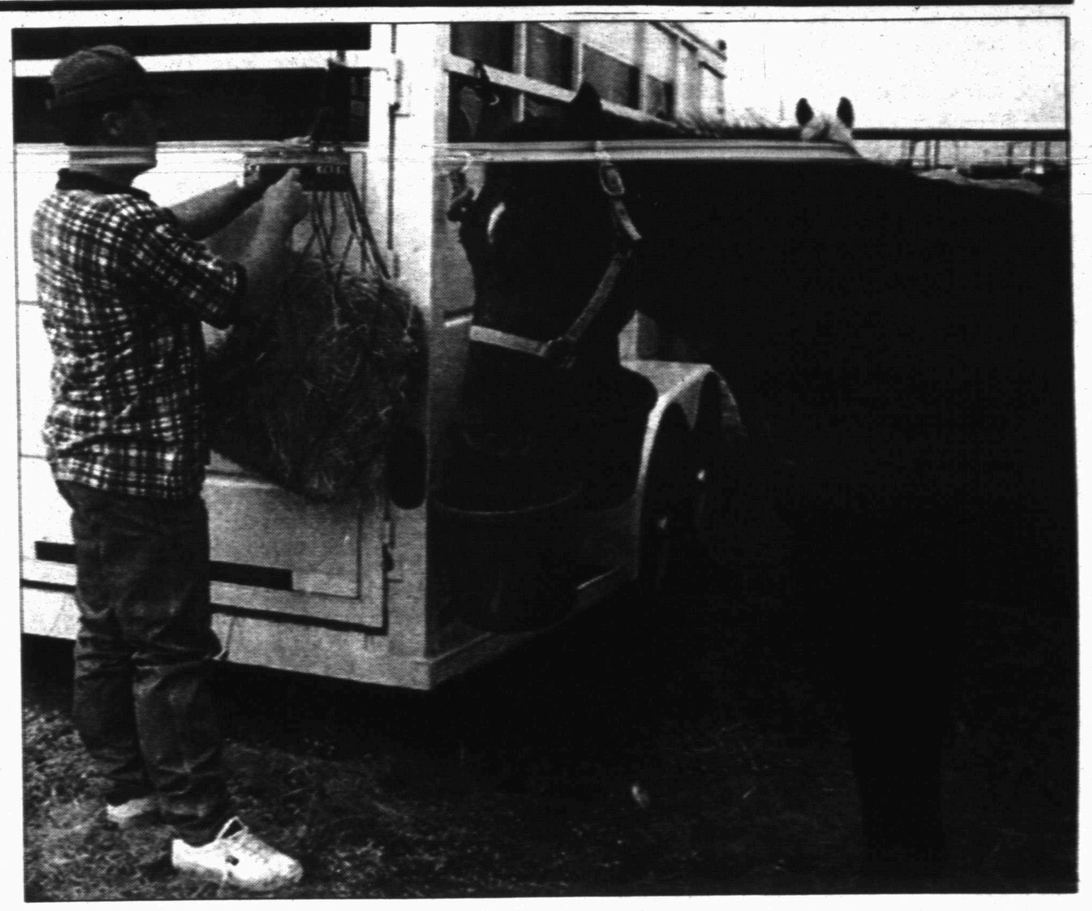

READY FOR NIRA RODEO — William Parkey, a student at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, was at Scurry County Coliseum this morning to feed his horse "Good Baby." Parkey participates in the team roping event. Rodeo action begins at 7:30 tonight at the coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo)

MS Walk set for Saturday

A walk to raise funds for the West Texas Division of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is set Saturday.

The event begins at 9 a.m. at Snyder's National Guard Armory and offers walkers a scenic five-mile route.

Walkers raise funds by collecting pledges for each mile walked.

Proceeds support national research efforts as well as local programs which help people with the disease live life to the fullest.

For more than 50 years, the National MS Society has been the country's leading organization that serves people with MS and their friends and family. With chapters and branches in every state, the Society is able to provide vital help to people with MS across the nation.

Multiple sclerosis is a disease that randomly attacks the central nervous system. A cause is unknown.

While the potential to find a cure has greatly increased, it will still take the public's personal involvement to make a difference.

"By walking in the event, you will help the 750 area residents with MS and have a lot of fun doing it," Kathryn Miller, special events coordinator said.

PERFORMS TODAY — Anna Hannan and Kevin Taylor portray Macbeth and Lady Macbeth in Snyder High School's one-act play, "Macbeth," which will compete in area competition at 4:30 this afternoon in Worsham Auditorium. Besides the area 4A contest today, SHS will also host 5A competition on Saturday. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Some lawmakers favoring U.S. ground-troop option

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly all the lawmakers who accompanied Defense Secretary William Cohen to Europe for consultations on NATO airstrikes and to visit U.S. troops say the United States should not rule out a possible ground offensive in Kosovo.

"We should start the preparations tomorrow," said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., a GOP presidential hopeful and a senior Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee. "Not that we're going to go in — but we should be ready."

"Whatever it takes. We've got to win this thing," said Rep. Ike Skelton of Missouri, top-ranking Democrat on the House Armed Services Committee.

Cohen, whose delegation returned late Thursday after visits with NATO officials in Belgium and with American troops in Italy and Germany, said he would take that message to President Clinton.

He reiterated the administration's position that ground troops would not be necessary to win the conflict against Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic's forces.

But either way, he conceded, "whatever you do, you need the support of Congress."

Congress reconvenes Monday after a two-week spring recess, and those in the 11-member delegation that accompanied Cohen — all from key congressional committees with jurisdiction over national security issues — said the conflict had taken front center as an issue.

McCain said he planned to confer with Senate leaders about the possibility of bringing up a "straightforward resolution" in the Senate that would authorize the president to use "whatever force is necessary" to resolve the conflict.

"It ought to be debated and voted on," said McCain. He cited "shifting American public opinion and the realities of the situation."

Lawmakers on the trip said Milosevic's refusal to buckle despite 16 days of airstrikes, reports of atrocities in Kosovo and the flood of refugees had changed the dynamics.

Rep. Sam Gejdenson, D-Conn., said he supported the notion of trying to do the job with airstrikes alone.

"You're better off with an air campaign you can sustain than with a ground campaign you can't initiate," he said.

$12 million from 1998...

Bank deposits down

Total bank deposits in Snyder, down $12 million from the same time last year, increased slightly over the past three months.

Deposits at four reporting financial institutions totaled $219.2 million, a decline of $12.1 million compared to the same time last year, and an increase of $1.4 million when compared 1998's year end.

The four banks are Snyder National, West Texas State, American State and Texas Savings Bank, formerly Snyder Savings and Loan Association.

First American Bank, with one location in Snyder, does not report individual branch figures, but latest FDIC records indicated deposits in Snyder were $33.1 million. That would put total deposits in Snyder at $252.3 million.

Total loans were $98.9 million at the end of the first quarter, compared to $99.2 million at the same time in 1998, a drop of $300,000.

Deposits at Snyder National Bank were $89 million on March 31, an increase of $5.6 million since year end and a drop of $3.1 million compared to the end of last year's first quarter.

West Texas State Bank combined deposits were $77.6 million, a drop of $5.2 million since year end and a decline of $11.1 million compared to the close of 1998's first quarter.

Texas Savings Bank's total deposits were $34.3 million, a reduction of $300,000 when compared both to the first and fourth quarters of last year.

American State deposits in Snyder were $18.3 million, an increase of $1.3 million since the close of 1998 and an increase of $2.4 million compared to the same time last year.

Loans at Snyder National totaled $26.7 million, a decline of $400,000 compared to three months ago, and a drop of $2.2 million when compared to the close of 1998's first quarter.

WTSB loans totaled $41.3 million, a reduction of $500,000 compared to three months ago and a decline of $700,000 evaluated against a year ago.

Loans at Texas Savings Bank totaled $30.9 million, the same figure as reported at the close of the fourth quarter of last year and an increase of $1.2 million compared to the end of 1998's first quarter.

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Tact is the ability to rub out another's mistake instead of rubbing it in."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

People like to make statements. Some do it with what they wear, others say it with signs painted on their shirts and others with bumper stickers.

We were impressed recently while sitting on a bench in a Midland shopping mall. We watched four uniformed officers converge on the store.

Instead of arresting the guy for shoplifting, as we had suspected, the officers told the guy with a skin-head appearance to go change shirts. As he walked away, we saw the obscenity plastered on the back of his t-shirt.

He was probably thinking those same words as he walked out the door, but we enjoyed his exit.

Danny Andrews, in the Plainview Daily Herald, had a collection of much more enjoyable sayings — seen on bumper snickers:

--Body by Nautilus; brain by Mattel.

--Boldly going nowhwere.

--Eat Well, Stay Fit, Die Anyway.

--How many roads must a man travel down before he admits he's lost.

--If you lived in your car, you'd be home by now.

--Your ridiculous little opinion has been noted.

--Your gene pool needs chlorine.

--Money Isn't Everything, But it sure keeps the kids in touch.

--Saw it. Wanted it. Had a fit. Got it!

--What has four legs and an arm? A happy pit bull.

--You're just jealous because the voices are talking to me, not you.

--Jesus is coming, look busy!

--You are depriving some poor village of its Idiot.

--I used to have a handle on life, but it broke.

--Out of mind...back in five minutes.

--I took an IQ test and the results were negative.

--Born naked, wet, hungry. Then things get worse.

ASK US

Q—Were the other head coaches for girls' sports at SHS considered or approached to be girls' athletic director?

A—Two local coaches applied for the basketball coach/girls' athletic coordinator job. One coach applied only for the coordinator job. All three were interviewed.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 84 degrees; low, 59; 7 a.m. Friday, 63; no precipitation; total for 1999, 2.97 inches.

Area Forecast: Wind advisory today. Tonight, partly cloudy, windy. Low, mid 40s. W wind 20-30 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy, windy. High, mid 70s. W wind 20-30 mph, gusty.

Joseph Hefner
Windy

Sunset: 8:07 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:22 a.m.
Of 98 days in 1999, the sun has shone 92 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Wherever you go, go with all your heart."

Confucious

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Sadler gives cold shoulder to TRS proposal

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposal backed by Senate Republican leaders to put more money into teachers' pockets by paying their retirement contribution — if OK'd by Texas voters — finds no favor with the House Public Education Committee chairman.

"I think almost everyone that ran for office promised a pay raise to teachers and that's what we need to do," Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, said Thursday.

"It's a nice scheme to do TRS (Teacher Retirement System), but I'm not going to leave here saying that a pay raise is contingent on the vote of the public in November and will not take effect until January," he said. "That kind of skirts our responsibility. I'm not doing that."

The proposed constitutional amendment on teacher compensation is sponsored by Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, and is part of a broad school funding plan by Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo.

Passage of a constitutional amendment takes a two-thirds vote of the Legislature and approval on a statewide ballot. The proposed amendment and school finance legislation are pending in Bivins' committee.

If the amendment were enacted, teachers would get an estimated average $2,000 more in take-home pay through the state taking over their retirement contribution, which is 6.4 percent of their base pay. That means teachers who already earn higher salaries would get a bigger benefit.

Teacher groups that instead favor an across-the-board pay raise say the measure falls short.

Ratliff contends an across-the-board raise wouldn't work given the state's funding mechanism and court requirements for equity.

Sadler said, "We've always done it in the past. We'll find a way this time."

Bivins has called his bill a work in progress and said he wants to work with other senators who have alternative school finance proposals and concerns.

But he said, "It is very difficult to provide an across-the-board pay raise from the state without creating an unfunded mandate or disequalizing our school finance system or leaving some teachers out."

Bivins said the method developed by Ratliff is the only way he has seen he believes would ensure every teacher is treated equally, school equity requirements aren't violated and school districts aren't faced with state requirements that the state hasn't funded.

Bivins' $2.5 billion-plus bill also includes property tax relief for businesses and homeowners. Schools rely on a combination of state aid and local property tax revenue, along with some federal funding.

Sadler said the Public Education Committee would focus on divvying up state public school funding after the House approves its state budget bill, which is expected next week.

"Just about anything that you do in the school finance system that puts more money into the formula could be referred to as property tax relief," Sadler said.

Bivins' school funding bill is SB4.

Ratliff's proposed constitutional amendment is SJR28.

Senate OKs sales tax break

AUSTIN (AP) — From diapers to children's medicine to a two-week tax holiday on clothing, Texans would save an estimated $305.6 million in sales taxes over the next two-year budget period under a bill approved Thursday by the Texas Senate.

The bill, sent to the House for consideration, would mean a $251 million revenue loss in state sales taxes and $54.6 million to local entities, including cities, counties and transit authorities.

"Our sales tax rate in Texas takes the most from those who can least afford it," said Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, sponsor of the measure.

Many backers of sales tax relief say the levy disproportionately hits poor people since they pay the same percentage on purchases as people with higher incomes. Texas' sales tax rate can be as high as 8.25 percent when local and state taxes are combined.

"It means a free month of diapers or a free pair of shoes for a child," Ellis said of the savings under his bill. "I have a 6-month-old at home, and I can say from personal experience that he can use 20 of those diapers in a 24-hour period."

The measure would:

— Exempt diapers from sales taxes.

— Extend the existing exemption on prescription drugs to over-the-counter medicine that's approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration specifically for children.

— Create a 14-day sales tax holiday beginning in August 2000 on shoes and clothing that cost up to $200 per item in a provision aimed at back-to-school shoppers.

Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, offered but then withdrew an amendment that would lower cost of items eligible for the sales tax holiday to $100 apiece and extend the tax break for three weeks. He said that would still allow the vast majority of families to get a break on their children's school clothes.

Ellis, who said the idea could be further discussed as his bill goes through the legislative process, said the $200 figure "sort of came out of the air."

"I know that there are a lot of low-income families in Texas who would prefer to go and buy one suit for their kid as opposed to buying 20 pairs of jeans," Ellis said. "I don't want to go in and feel like I have to second guess what a low-income family wants to do with that money."

Barrientos also said he proposed amendments to a bill in 1997 that would have provided sales tax relief but that "unfortunately the political agenda was to pass the property-tax reduction."

"This year, the political agenda is to give both a sales tax cut and a property tax cut," he said. "I'm glad to see that the governor and some of our other colleagues have jumped on the band wagon."

Selected sales tax relief has been a key part of Republican Gov. George W. Bush's proposals for funneling part of a state budget surplus back to taxpayers. Bush in 1997 backed a property-tax cut, an action he also favors this year.

The bill is opposed by the Texas Municipal League because of its effect on city revenues, said Frank Sturzl, the group's executive director.

"You either have to assume cities statewide have $30 million excess they can just give up, or they'll have to find $30 million someplace else," Sturzl said. "There's probably not $30 million excess ... If they have to get it someplace else, it's probably in the property tax."

The sales tax bill is SB441.

Nuclear waste storage bill gets committee's OK

AUSTIN (AP) — Nuclear waste would be stored in huge above-ground vaults rather than in underground dumps under a bill passed unanimously Thursday by a House committee.

The legislation, sponsored by Rep. Warren Chisum, came after the state's unsuccessful $53 million search for an underground dump site to store low-level radioactive waste from Vermont, Maine and Texas.

"This bill would put waste in assured isolation above ground and require monitoring for as long as it takes before it can be safely disposed of," Chisum, R-Pampa, told the House Environmental Regulation Committee, which he chairs.

That could take about eight times the half-life of the waste — as short as 30 years or as long as centuries, Chisum said. The site would be monitored throughout that time, he said.

"Once it has reached the point of no longer being a threat to public health, the waste could be disposed of in a construction waste landfill," he said.

As passed by the committee, a future waste site for the three states would ultimately go to a Texas county that held a non-binding referendum stating it wanted to be the host. Only citizens eligible for the previous gubernatorial election in that county could vote in the referendum, Chisum said.

The idea for such an election was met with some contention by environmentalists.

"It sounds good to allow democracy in the counties, but in reality, this is a Texas issue," Karen Hadden of El Paso told the committee. "Any Texan driving down the highway could run the risk of being exposed."

The nuclear waste disposal bill is HB 1910.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Three years ago, I began having pain and weakness in my extremities. Doctors found nothing wrong and I was referred to a neurologist because of worsening symptoms. He did an electromyogram that showed a myopathy (primary muscle disorder). I was told that nothing could be done and to wait. What should I do next? I'm a 30-year-old mother of two and am in good shape, work hard and am scared silly.

DEAR READER: If an EMG test showed a muscle disorder, you should seek a second opinion. Another neurologist may be able to define the disorder so that you can begin treatment as soon as possible. In my view, a doctor who expects you to wait until your ailment worsens is not only insensitive, but has made an error in judgment. You are now 30. Your problem started when you were 27; already there has been an unacceptable delay in diagnosis.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I believe that my overly slim, 24-year-old daughter is addicted to diet cola. She drinks eight or more cans a day, usually in place of food. Will this have an adverse effect on her? What can I do?

DEAR READER: It's probably a misnomer to label your adult daughter "addicted" to diet soda. She may have developed an unfortunate habit but, to my knowledge, the amount of beverage she consumes should not physically harm her.

On a more ominous note, I wonder if your daughter is remaining slim by substituting diet cola for regular food. I worry more about her nutritional state than about the specific effects of the cola. Could she be exhibiting signs of an eating disorder? Since she is 24, your influence on her is probably limited. Nonetheless, her dietary pattern should be addressed. Share my answer with her and see if she might consider reducing her consumption of calorie-free drinks, substituting instead more nutritious beverages, such as protein supplements or fruit juices.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is Valley Fever? My brother in Arizona and my niece in California have it.

DEAR READER: Coccidiodomycosis is often called San Joaquin Valley Fever, Valley Fever or Desert Rheumatism. It is a fungus infection that ordinarily causes a type of self-limited respiratory disease, after the fungal spores have been inhaled. The disease is common in the American Southwest. An unusual, progressive form can involve various body tissues and must be treated with anti-fungus drugs. The disease is ordinarily curable, but patients are typically left with characteristic and permanent pulmonary scars.

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Paul Revere's father's name was Rivoire, but he changed it to Revere to make it easier for people to pronounce.

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'MAKE SNYDER BRIGHTER'
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In observance of 'Earth Day', April 22nd, we would like to encourage everyone to utilize the City wide 'Clean-up Campaign' to be conducted April 20th thru April 23rd. This campaign will be co-sponsored by the City of Snyder, the Chamber of Commerce and the Snyder Beautification Committee.

IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, PLEASE CALL IN AND SCHEDULE YOUR PICK-UP BEFORE THE WEEK OF THE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN.

April 20th thru 23rd:
Utilize dump truck service provided by cleaning up over the prior weekend. A dump truck and driver will be provided during those four days inside the city limits only.

Watch for additional information

Continuous Service:
The City provides a dump truck to individual customers; the customer must come in and schedule the truck; sign necessary forms; truck is parked around 4:00 p.m. and picked up around 8:00 a.m. the following morning. This is a continuing service and there is a $35.00 charge. This service is not available to persons that perform demolition or clean-up as a business and it is provided inside the city limits only.

THESE SERVICES ARE FOR INDIVIDUALS, NOT TO BE USED BY PERSONS IN THE BUSINESS OF DEMOLITION OR CLEAN-UP AND WILL BE LIMITED TO 1 (ONE) LOAD PER RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS.

City of Snyder
Snyder Beautification Committee
Snyder Chamber of Commerce

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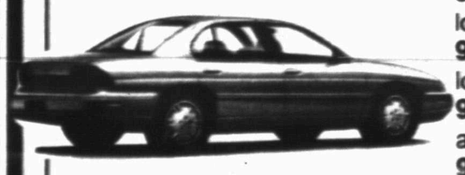

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Credit cards used to pay IRS

WASHINGTON (AP) — When it comes to paying income taxes, it seems the rich indeed do get richer — but only if they charge tax bills on their credit cards to rack up airline frequent flier miles and other rewards.

"The biggest surprise we've had in the program is the people who want to pay more than $100,000," said Steve Johnson, senior vice president at U.S. Audiotex, a California company running the new credit card program for the Internal Revenue Service. "They want the miles."

For the first time this year, people can call an Audiotex toll-free number — 1-888-2PAYTAX — to pay their federal income tax bills using an American Express, MasterCard or Discover card. Visa, the largest credit card issuer, is taking a wait-and-see approach this year.

Even though taxpayers must pay a service fee averaging 2.5 percent to use plastic, interest is running high among some of the well-heeled who determine the airline miles or other rewards are worth the price. Some want to pay bills of $1 million or more.

"If you run the numbers, some of these people who have a payment due figure there's a benefit to it," said Bob Barr, assistant IRS commissioner for electronic taxes.

Most of the big tax charges are coming from American Express cardholders, because they have no preset spending limit, Johnson said. About 50 people have asked to pay seven-figure amounts, including one person who sought to pay a $9 million bill.

American Express spokeswoman Judy Tenzer said many cardholders are enrolled in the company's "Membership Rewards" program, which also has no limit and converts dollars charged into frequent flier miles and points for free products ranging from music CDs to pearl necklaces to vacations in such places as British Columbia, Costa Rica or Disney World.

"If they are using checks, they're not getting anything in return," Tenzer said. "While the size of these charges may be surprising, there are so many different things you can do."

American Express is accepting such charges on a case-by-case basis after talking with the cardholder. One concern is that someone could escape paying the tax by putting the amount on a card, then declaring bankruptcy, knowing credit card bills rank lower than Uncle Sam when bankruptcy courts determine which debts get paid first.

Some large tax payments have also been made with MasterCard, which is issued through a bank or other financial institution and does have credit limits. Spokeswoman Lisa Brzezinski said approval of large charges above the limits is up to the issuer, but many cards are linked to particular airlines or other merchants and also offer rewards.

"Frequent flier miles is definitely one of the reasons," she said. "I think there is a convenience factor as well."

Through April 2, IRS had received 5,400 credit card payments averaging $1,445. In addition to the toll-free number, taxpayers using Intuit's TurboTax and MacIntax software can use Discover or other Novus cards to pay online through those programs.

Another new method of payment is direct debit from a bank account for people who file electronically.

Social Security narrows income differences between men, women

WASHINGTON (AP) — Social Security benefits help boost many older women out of poverty, but even so, about one in five elderly widows and one in four older single or divorced older women are poor, a new study has found.

"Social Security cuts about in half the gap in poverty rates between elderly women and elderly men," said Robert Greenstein, executive director of the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. Nevertheless, poverty "still remains too high among women who aren't currently married," he added.

The research center used 1997 Census data to measure the impact Social Security benefits have on lifting elderly Americans' incomes above the federal poverty level.

Elderly individuals were considered to be poor in 1997 if they had income below $7,698 a year; or below $9,712 for elderly couples.

Women get a particularly good deal from Social Security, according to the study, released Thursday. Although women pay 38 percent of all Social Security payroll taxes, they get 53 percent of benefits.

In part, that's because women live longer than men, and Social Security benefits rise each year to keep up with inflation. Also, women make up the bulk of those who collect the special Social Security benefits that spouses, widows and widowers are entitled to receive even if they never worked themselves.

Social Security generally provides bigger retirement checks to people who earned more during their working lives, and men tend to earn more than women.

However, the program somewhat mitigates that by taking into account a higher percentage of low-wage workers' earnings when calculating their retirement benefits — and that helps women.

Those factors mean Social Security narrows the gap between the poverty rates for elderly men and women — compared with what senior citizens would have if they didn't get any Social Security.

Without monthly Social Security checks, 52.6 percent of women ages 65 and older would be poor, compared with 40.8 percent of men — a gap of 11.8 percent, the study found. But with Social Security, 14.7 percent of elderly women were poor, compared with 8.2 percent of men — cutting the old-age poverty gap between the sexes to 6.5 percent.

However, women who are not married when they are elderly do not benefit as much. Even with Social Security benefits, the poverty rate among elderly widows is 20.3 percent, and for single and divorced women it is 27 percent.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-9742.

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

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

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving Course; community room of Texas Savings Bank; no reservations are necessary, cost is $30, and for more information call 573-2850; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

Rolling Plains Ratite Association; The Shack; 7 p.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA, open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

Store chain OKs modifications

WASHINGTON (AP) — Swifty Marts, a convenience store chain in the Southeast, agreed with the Justice Department on Thursday to modify all its 53 stores to accommodate customers with disabilities.

The out-of-court settlement resolves allegations that Suwannee Swifty Convenience Stores, located in Alabama, Florida and Georgia, violated the Americans With Disabilities Act by failing to provide refueling assistance or accessible parking and routes for disabled customers.

Swifty Mart, based in Tallahassee, Fla., will bring 16 of its stores into compliance by May of this year. By November 2000, the remaining 37 Swifty Mart stores will provide the same accessible features, the department said.

The stores were purchased in August 1997 by ES & ES Acquisitions Corp., which later formed Swifty Mart Corp.

"By removing barriers to accessibility at its stores, Swifty Mart Corp. is making it easier for more customers to conveniently shop in their community," said Bill Lann Lee, acting assistant attorney general for civil rights. "Swifty Mart's cooperation throughout the investigation and willingness to improve compliance has led to a great result for people with disabilities and for the company."

Under the agreement, all Swifty Marts will provide:

—A universal accessible parking space or a van accessible parking space, reserved with a sign.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Daughter's Ban of Cat and Dog Peeves Her Pet-Loving Parents

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Is it possible to have a family pet problem without a solution? I live in Virginia. Several years ago my parents retired to Florida after living here for many years.

The problem is they insist on visiting us with their cat and dog several times a year for weeks at a time. At first we accepted this arrangement despite allergies to animals and the dog having regular "accidents" in the house. It has been a sore subject between my husband and me, because he has never been a "pet person."

We recently purchased a new home and have invested in new carpeting. We have been honest with my parents and told them that while we welcome them anytime, to please make other arrangements for their pets.

They are furious about our decision, criticizing us for valuing belongings over family, threatening to never visit our children, and accusing us of "kicking them out." They will never put their animals in kennels.

Are they asking too much of us, or have we unfairly changed the rules on them, as they claim?

CONFUSED IN RICHMOND

DEAR CONFUSED: People are emotional about their pets and compromise is difficult. On their next visit, encourage your parents to stay at a motel or hotel that accepts pets. Even if you must share the cost of their lodging, it will probably be cheaper than carpet cleaning and the wear and tear on your new home.

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DEAR ABBY: For many years I have regarded your column as a neutral observer of human problems. One recurring topic that appears concerns "giving the bride away" at a wedding ceremony. The custom exists worldwide in various ethnic groups.

Historically the custom is based on the centuries-old concept of a woman (daughter) being the property or chattel of the male head of the family (father). It precedes even Biblical practices.

In our contemporary strides for gender equality, the practice hardly seems necessary at a wedding. In all states, a man and a woman enter into a contractual union essentially and legally based on their individual free-will choice. They give themselves to each other. It's not a matter of giving away a female piece of property.

In 16 years I performed more than 25,000 civil ceremonies for couples from 50 states and 81 countries. I rarely permitted the giving away of a bride, making exceptions based on foreign practices. To me, the "giving away" was similar to selling a piece of real estate. I could not, and do not, accept the practice among contemporary brides born in the U.S.A.

"MARRYIN' SAM"
FROM NEVADA

DEAR "MARRYIN' SAM": Your letter is sure to raise the eyebrows of many brides-to-be, although it may not diminish their desire to be "given in marriage" by their fathers. Although the contemporary bride in reality gives herself to her husband, one look through a bridal magazine should be a clue to how she clings to tradition.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 04-07-99
♠ K Q 6 2
♥ K 10 6 3
♦ J 6
♣ A Q 8

West
♠ 8 3
♥ J 5 4
♦ 9 8 7 5 4 3
♣ 6 3

East
♠ A 4
♥ Q 9 7
♦ K 10 2
♣ K J 9 7 4

South
♠ J 10 9 7 5
♥ A 8 2
♦ A Q
♣ 10 5 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			1 ♣
1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ 6

An agreement that works

By Phillip Alder

It is something I have discussed before, but it is critical in today's deal. You have three low cards in the suit partner bid. Which do you lead?

It depends on the auction and where you live. In Britain, MUD (middle-up-down) is popular. Yet this is dangerous. Partner will think you have led from a doubleton, only realizing you have three after seeing your second card, which may be too late.

The best agreement is to lead the lowest card when you have not supported the suit, but to start with the highest card when you have raised partner, so that he knows you don't have an honor.

This deal occurred during a Canadian International Pairs in Toronto. At most tables, South was in four spades after East opened one club. The club lead was ducked, East winning with the jack. East generally switched to a diamond, declarer successfully finessing the queen.

After a trump to the queen and ace, East exited safely with a diamond or a trump. However, it was now simple for declarer to play king, ace and another heart to establish a discard for his losing club. (This works whenever hearts are 3-3 or East has a doubleton honor.)

It looks straightforward, but one East found the answer. At trick two, Haig Tchamitch returned a club into dummy's ace-queen tenace! Then, he won the first round of trumps and gave his partner a club ruff. Eventually, the defenders scored a heart trick for one down.

This defense should have been found at more tables because the six couldn't be low from three. It had to be a singleton or doubleton.

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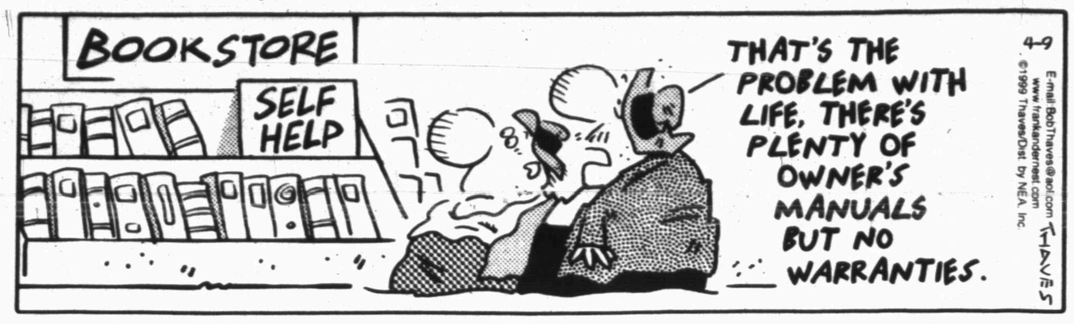

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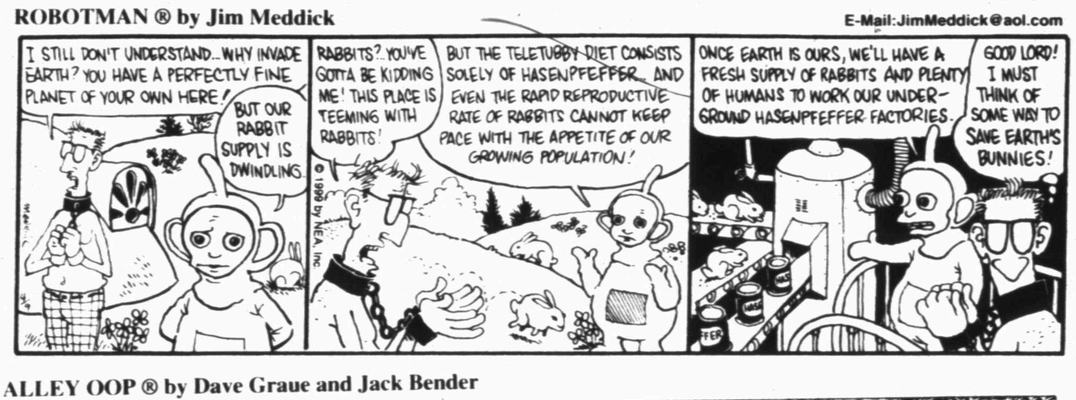

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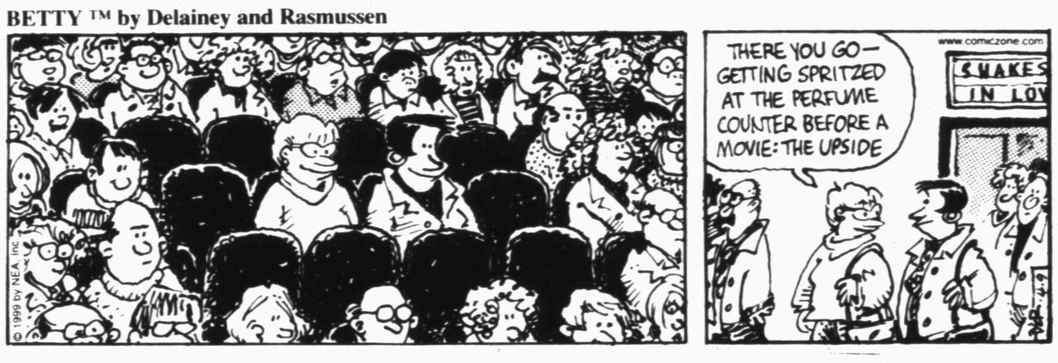

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

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7 Illuminated at dusk
13 Snub
14 Seaweed product
15 Clothing fabric
16 Russian wagon
17 '60s Japanese prime minister Eisaku —
18 Back of a boat
20 River in Belgium
21 Brief preface
23 Handy
27 Give one's word
32 "Ready — —, here I come"
33 Blocks for fuel
34 Mobutu's nation
35 Messengers
36 Went in
39 Run away to be married
40 Incline
42 Craving
46 Baboon, e.g.
47 King toppers
51 Wanderer from duty
53 "He who hesitates — —"
55 Sudden attack
56 Chief ore of lead
57 Be present
58 Tomboy

DOWN

1 Gets ready to play on a seesaw
2 Taj Mahal site
3 "What's — — for me?"
4 Totally crazy
5 Pizarro's quest: Sp.
6 Fix the roof
7 Little bird's sound
8 Misfortune
9 Without purpose
10 Prevaricates
11 Author of "Picnic"
12 Pull to pieces
19 Dandified fellow
21 Actress Bernadette
22 Child
23 Leak out
24 Football player — Tarkenton
25 Single part
26 Angry
28 Repast
29 Othello's betrayer
30 Ladder part
31 Actual being
37 Jubilant
38 Skip stones
41 Equine sound
42 "— — girl!"
43 Jog
44 Brief in speech
45 Abhor
47 Your enemy's enemy?
48 Admitting both men and women
49 Feudal vassal
50 Ollie's exasperating friend
52 Author Anaïs —
54 — Paulo

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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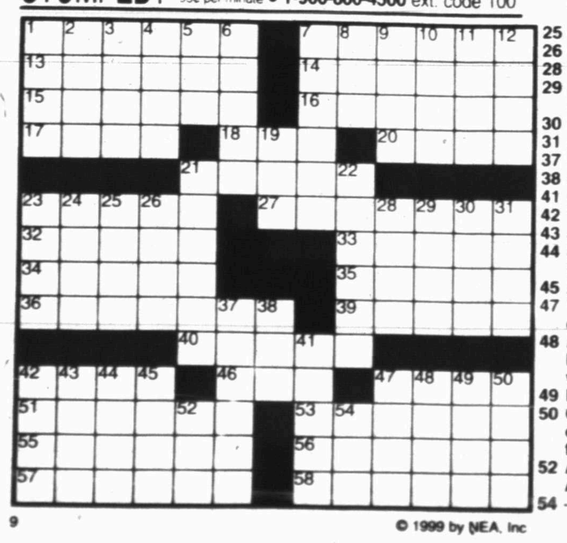

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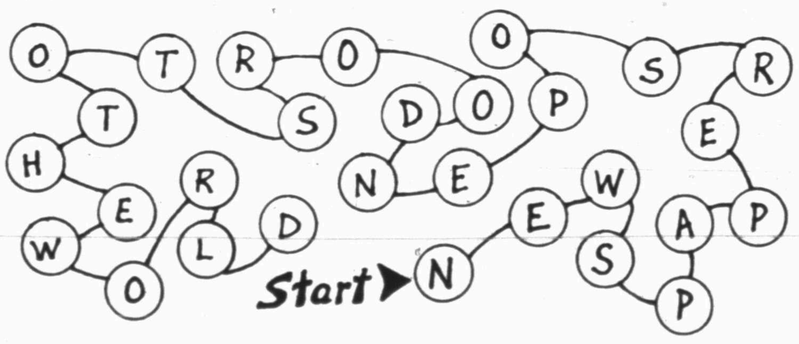

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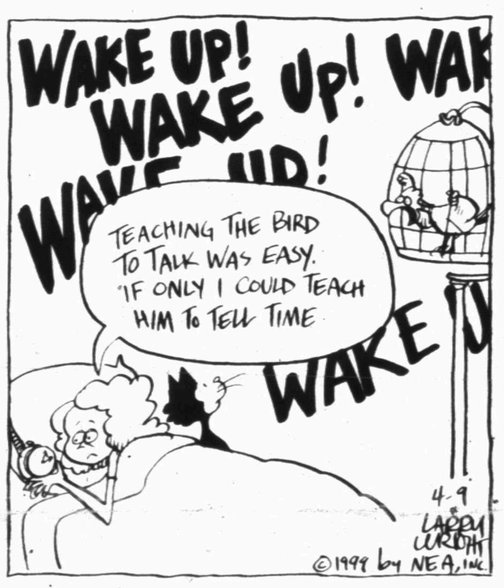

"CAN'T WE DO THIS BONDING THING IN THE SUNSHINE?"

SPORTS

WTC battles tough stock at rodeo's opening night

Two things were most evident during Thursday night's opening performance of the Western Texas College NIRA Rodeo.

The stock is exceptional.

And so is the competition.

Western Texas positioned itself for a strong short round on Saturday by having 19 competitors grab a spot in the top-eight of their events Thursday night at Scurry County Coliseum.

As equally impressive as WTC's showing, was the performance of the stock. Only five bull riders and five bareback entries managed to hang on for the full eight seconds.

WTC's best showing of the night came in the goat tying event where three Lady Westerners occupied the top two spots.

Brandee Brock and Jill Childers tied for the best time of the night at 7.2 seconds, with Tara Bynum right behind them at 7.7. Lauren Middleton is sitting sixth in the goat tying after posting a 9.2.

The WTC women fared well in the breakaway roping competition, as well. Kacy Kenard lassoed a time of 2.7 seconds to earn the top slot, with Erin Kelly grabbing third. Middleton was fourth after one performance, while Jaymi Schmidt was fifth.

Rounding out the women's competition, Brock stopped the clock in 13.75 seconds to collect third place in the barrel racing.

In men's action, the goal of the night was just to hold on, as rider after rider failed to post a score in the rough stock events.

Mesa Tech bareback rider Thomas Wieger was taken by ambulance to Cogdell Hospital, after being bucked from his mount. Wieger, suffered a blow to the head, was treated and released.

In the bullriding event, WTC's Zane Wagoner spurred up a score of 68, good enough for second place in the standings.

The Westerners strongest effort of the rough stock events came in the saddle bronc competition.

Bay Hecht's score of 59 put him in the runner-up slot, with Zane Runyan just a point behind in third place and Matt Whitman in fourth.

A pair of Westerners tied down good finishes in the calf roping. Joe Ross Jameson put up a time of 11.7 to earn sixth place, with Matt Gully nabbing eighth with a 12.2.

In team roping, WTC's Eric Greer combined with partner Ryan Siemson of Frank Phillips JC to post a time of 7.5, the best effort of the evening.

A pair of Westerner teammates, Zane Runyan and Cody Lawrence, teamed up to grab the fourth spot with a 12.4

In the steer wrestling, Luke Richards' time of 10.2 had him sitting in eight after one round.

The rodeo continues tonight as the second performance gets underway at 7:30. The final round will be Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

GETTING BULLIED — Odessa's Everett Erickson tries to hang on during the opening performance of WTC NIRA Rodeo on Thursday. Erickson posted a 65 on the ride, good enough for fourth place. (SDN Staff Photo)

Four players tied atop Masters' leaderboard

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Nearly 20 hours after he first teed off, Nick Price tapped in for par today on a blustery morning at Augusta National to join three others in a tie for the lead after the first round of the Masters.

Price completed his twice-delayed round with a par to shoot a 3-under 69 and tie Davis Love III, Brandel Chamblee and Scott McCarron atop the leaderboard.

David Duval also made par, missing a 15-footer for birdie, to finish with a 71.

Conditions that have changed almost hourly since the 63rd Masters began on Thursday were markedly different today, with brisk winds blowing down the 18th fairway as Price, Duval and 10 others who failed to finish a day earlier began play again.

Chamblee, Love and McCarron, playing within four groups of each other, posted their scores in quick succession on a day when the first threesomes used in the Masters since 1962 slowed play considerably.

Then Duval came out for his afternoon round and quickly birdied two of his first three holes and was tied for the lead after two-putting for birdie on No. 8. But the four-time winner this year, usually a model of consistency, hit it over the green on 12 for a bogey, put it in a creek on 13 for another and missed the green short on 14 after the rain delay for a third straight.

"Golf doesn't involve nine holes. It involves both sides," Duval said.

SHS faces key district ballgames

For Snyder High School's baseball and softball squads, it's time to get back on track.

With both teams coming off losses on Tuesday, the Tigers and Lady Tigers enter tonight's district contests in need of a victory.

The Tigers play host to the Lake View Chiefs at 7:30 at Moffett Field, while the Lady Tigers visit Ft. Stockton for a 6 p.m. match-up.

The Snyder boys (15-7) carry a league mark of 2-1 into tonight's action. The Tigers suffered their first district setback Tuesday, 7-1, at the hands of the Big Spring Steers.

Lake View (9-9), which also fell to Big Spring last week, comes in with a 1-2 record in 5-4A play.

In the softball standings, the Lady Tigers are holding down second place, with only two games remaining after tonight.

Snyder is 4-3 in league action, falling twice to first-place Andrews and once to Big Spring.

The Lady Tigers knocked off Ft. Stockton, 13-10, in their first meeting.

Following tonight's action, the Tigers travel to Andrews on Tuesday, while the Lady Tigers travel to Big Spring.

Chicago clips Houston, 2-1

HOUSTON (AP) — Jose Lima took care of Sammy Sosa. He could not, however, handle Henry Rodriguez and Jose Hernandez.

Sosa remained homerless for the season and 1-for-10 at the plate, but Rodriguez and Hernandez hit solo homers and the Chicago Cubs got a lucky bounce to beat the Houston Astros 2-1 Thursday night.

Jon Lieber (1-0) won his first start for the Cubs. He allowed five hits in eight innings, striking out six and walking none.

Rod Beck got a save in his first appearance of the season — with some help from the artificial turf.

With two outs in the ninth and Jeff Bagwell on first base, Carl Everett hit a ground-rule double that bounced over the left-field fence. Had the ball stayed in play, Bagwell would have had a chance to score.

Instead, Bagwell had to stop at third, and Beck got Richard Hidalgo on a game-ending grounder.

Ira runners qualify for area meet

Ira High School continued its athletic success Thursday, qualifying eight athletes for next week's Area Track Meet in Abilene.

Four members of Ira's boys squad earned area berths, with Logan Daves and Jose Juarez qualifying in two events.

Daves captured the top spot in Thursday's shot put competition, before taking third in the 200-meter dash.

Juarez sprinted to first place in the 800, while grabbing fourth in the 1,600. Also competing in the 800 at area will be Justin Green, who finished fourth at the district meet.

Jenson Gainer sailed over the bar to seize third place in the high jump, earning him a spot at the area event, as well.

For the Lady Bulldogs, Morgan Clements notched a pair of area berths. Clements captured second place in the high jump, before running a leg on Ira's fourth-place 800-meter relay team. Joining Clements on the relay squad are Tara Allen, Kristen Harless and Brook Wilkes.

"We are so proud of the four girls that competed Thursday in the district meet," said Lady Bulldog coach Kristi Goodwin. "With there only being four of them, they could have folded. But instead, they showed a lot of character by stepping up and getting the job done."

The area meet will be held Thursday at Abilene Wylie.

BOYS

Field Events

Shot put: 1. Logan Daves; 6. Jerek Brown. **Discus:** 5. Jerek Brown. **High hump:** 3. Jenson Gainer.

Running events

3,200: 6. Justin Green. **300 hurdles:** 6. Drew Wall. **200:** 3. Logan Daves. **800:** 1. Jose Juarez; 4. Justin Green. **1,600:** 4. Jose Juarez.

GIRLS

Field Events

High jump: 2. Morgan Clements. **Long jump:** 5. Brook Wilkes.

Running Events

800 relay: 4. Tara Allen, Kristen Harless, Morgan Clements and Brook Wilkes.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

Rodeo: Western Texas College NIRA Rodeo, second performance, 7:30.

Baseball: Snyder Tigers host Lake View, 7:30.

Ira Bulldogs host Abilene Christian, 6:30.

Softball: Snyder Lady Tigers at Ft. Stockton, 6 p.m.

Tennis: Snyder boys and girls at Midland Lee tourney.

SATURDAY

Rodeo: Western Texas College NIRA Rodeo, final performance, 7:30.

Track: Snyder boys and girls at Big Spring Relays.

Golf: Snyder Lady Tigers at Andrews, second district round.

Snyder Tigers at Ft. Stockton, second district round.

Tennis: Snyder boys and girls at Midland Lee tourney.

Baseball: Snyder JV at Lake View, 1 p.m.

Snyder freshmen host Abilene Wylie, doubleheader, 1 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Men's softball tourney

Snyder's Spring Slam men's softball tournament will be held April 24-25 at Winston Field. Entry fee is $100, with team trophies and T-shirts awarded to the top three finishers.

For more information, contact Chris Maxfield at 573-6862 (day) or 573-4332 (night).

Co-ed flag football tourney

Scurry County Boys and Girls Club will host flag football tournaments Saturday and Sunday. Format will be four-on-four, with five members per team, one of which must be female.

Teams will be divided into two age groups, 13-15 and 16-18. It will be double-elimination play, with individual trophies for first, second and third places.

Entry fees are $5 for club members and $10 for non-club members. For more information, call 573-3344.

Lions Club golf tourney

The Snyder Lions Club golf tournament will be held April 24 at Western Texas College.

The format will be a four-man scramble, with each team having a minimum combined handicap of 50. All handicaps will be varified by April 17. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top five finshers, with $800 going to the winning team.

Registration fee is $50 per person and includes green fee, cart rental and a hamburger lunch. The field will be limited to 20 teams. Entry forms can be picked up at the WTC and Snyder Country Club pro shops.

SCC tourney dates

Upcoming tournaments at Snyder Country Club include a three-man scramble April 17 and a pro-am event April 19.

Scramble teams must have a minimum combined handicap of 30, with a maximum of 15 strokes difference between the first and third player.

For more information, contact the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

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Milwaukee	1	2	.333	1
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333	1
Cincinnati	0	3	.000	2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	4	0	1.000	-
LosAngeles	3	1	.750	1
Colorado	2	2	.500	2
SanDiego	2	2	.500	2
Arizona	0	3	.000	3½

Thursday's Games

St. Louis 9, Milwaukee 4
San Francisco 12, San Diego 4
Montreal 5, New York 1
Chicago 2, Houston 1
Philadelphia 6, Atlanta 3
Colorado 4, Los Angeles 2

Friday's Games

New York (Yoshii 6-8) at Montreal (Thurman 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Spoljaric 4-6) at Florida (Meadows 11-13), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Sanders 3-1) at Pittsburgh (Benson 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Daal 8-12) at Atlanta (Perez 0-1), 7:40 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 10-11) at Houston (Bergman 12-9), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Harnisch 14-7) at St. Louis (Oliver 10-11), 8:10 p.m.
Colorado (Thomson 8-11) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 8-12), 10:10 p.m.
San Diego (Clement 2-0) at San Francisco (Brock 0-0), 10:35 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	3	0	1.000	-
NewYork	2	1	.667	1
TampaBay	2	1	.667	1
Baltimore	1	2	.333	2
Toronto	1	2	.333	2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	2	1	.667	-
Cleveland	2	1	.667	-
Minnesota	2	1	.667	-
Detroit	1	2	.333	1
KansasCity	0	3	.000	2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	2	1	.667	-
Anaheim	1	2	.333	1
Oakland	1	2	.333	1
Seattle	1	2	.333	1

Thursday's Games

Tampa Bay 6, Baltimore 3
Boston 4, Kansas City 1
Minnesota 11, Toronto 9
Cleveland 9, Anaheim 1

Friday's Games

Detroit (Graterol 0-0) at New York (Cone 20-7), 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Barber 2-4) at Chicago (Sirotka 14-15), 4:05 p.m.
Boston (Portugal 10-5) at Tampa Bay (Arrojo 14-12), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Escobar 7-3) at Baltimore (Ponson 8-9), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 15-10) at Minnesota (Hawkins 7-14), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Finley 11-9) at Texas (Burkett 9-13), 8:35 p.m.
Oakland (Rogers 16-8) at Seattle (Henry 2-0), 10:05 p.m.

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	27	10	.730	-
Miami	22	11	.667	3
Philadelphia	18	16	.529	7½
NewYork	18	17	.514	8
Washington	13	21	.382	12½
Boston	12	22	.353	13½
NewJersey	9	25	.265	16½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	24	11	.686	-
Atlanta	22	14	.611	2½
Detroit	21	14	.600	3
Milwaukee	20	14	.588	3½
Toronto	18	16	.529	5½
Cleveland	17	17	.500	6½
Charlotte	13	20	.394	10
Chicago	10	25	.286	14

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	25	8	.758	-
SanAntonio	24	10	.706	1½
Houston	23	12	.657	3
Minnesota	20	15	.571	6
Dallas	11	24	.314	15
Denver	11	25	.306	15½
Vancouver	6	29	.171	20

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	27	7	.794	-
L.A.Lakers	24	13	.649	4½
Seattle	17	17	.500	10
Phoenix	17	18	.486	10½
Sacramento	15	20	.429	12½
GoldenState	14	21	.400	13½
L.A.Clippers	4	30	.118	23

Thursday's Games

Boston 101, Toronto 89
Orlando 73, Cleveland 69
San Antonio 92, Houston 83
Utah 92, Golden State 85
Seattle 87, Portland 86
L.A. Clippers 99, Minnesota 91

Friday's Games

Philadelphia at Boston, 7 p.m.
Washington at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

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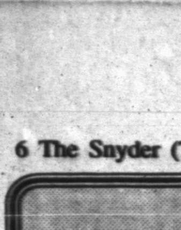
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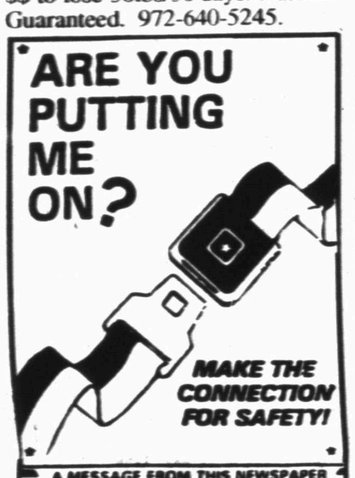

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ORDINANCE NO. 872

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED 7.3 ACRES OF TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, AND EXTENDING THE BOUNDARY LIMITS OF SAID CITY SO AS TO INCLUDE SAID HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS AND GRANTING TO SAID TERRITORY AND ALL FUTURE INHABITANTS OF SAID PROPERTY ALL OF THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF OTHER CITIZENS AND BINDING FUTURE INHABITANTS BY ALL OF THE ACTS AND ORDINANCES OF SAID CITY; ORDERING THE CITY SECRETARY TO FILE WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, AN ORIGINAL OR CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the City of Snyder, Texas has received a petition for voluntary annexation from Song Hui Finger, the owner of a 3.32 acre tract of land in Sections 74 & 75, Block 3, H&GN RR Co. Survey, to be annexed into the City of Snyder; and

WHEREAS, 3.98 acres of the Highway right-of-way will be required to be contiguous with the present City Limit Line; and

WHEREAS, the owners of said property, in accordance with the annexation procedures for voluntary annexation, have submitted a metes and bounds description of the area to be annexed; and

WHEREAS, the owners of said property, in accordance with the annexation procedures for voluntary annexation, have submitted an affidavit stating sole ownership and the only inhabitants of the subject property.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the hereinafter described tract of land is hereby annexed to the City of Snyder for all municipal purposes and the area annexed to the limits of the City of Snyder is hereby particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a corner of the present city limits of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas and being the Southwest Corner of that 4.0 Acres tract conveyed to B.R. Griffin in deed of record in Vol. 250, Page 475 of deed records and on the West line of said Section 75, Block 3, H&GN RR. Co. Survey Scurry County, Texas, for the most Northerly Northwest Corner of this tract;

THENCE South, 86°06'38" East, with the present city limits and the North right-of-way line of highway, for 355.8 feet to a point for a corner of this tract;

THENCE South, 82°29'38" East, with the present city limits and the North right-of-way of highway, and at 346.3 feet pass a corner of present city limit line, being the Southeast corner of said B.R. Griffin tract, continuing with highway right-of-way line for a total distance of 379.37 feet to a point, for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE South, 00°56'33" West crossing U.S. Highway 180, and at 142.95 feet pass the South right-of-way line of highway, the Northeast corner of said Song Hui Finger tract, Deed of record in Vol. 406, Page 192 of Scurry County deed records, continuing for a total distance of 592.76 feet to the Southeast of Said Song Hui Finger tract, for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE South, 82°45'52" West, for 329.17 feet to a point, for a corner of this tract being in the East right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 84 and the Southwest corner of said Song Hui Finger tract;

THENCE North, 22°28'57" West, with the Highway right-of-way for 160.29 feet to a point for a corner of this tract and being a corner of said Song Hui Finger tract and being the Southwest corner of a tract conveyed to National Fuel and Lubricants, Inc. in deed of record in Vol. 394, Page 799 of deed records of Scurry County, Texas;

THENCE North, 39°41'58" East, for 286.66 feet to a point, for a corner of this tract, being a corner of said Song Hui Finger tract and being the Southeast corner of said National Fuel and Lubricants, Inc. tract;

THENCE North, 33°15'27" West, for 119.75 feet to a point in the Highway right-of-way line, the Northeast corner of said National Fuel and Lubricants, Inc. tract and the most Northerly Northwest corner of said Song Hui Finger tract;

THENCE South, 60°21'26" West, with the highway right-of-way line for a distance of 89.76 feet to a point in the South line of Section 75, North line of Section 74, for a corner of this tract;

THENCE North, 89°25'12" West, with the section line, for 351.32 feet to the Northwest corner of Section 74, Southwest corner of Section 75, Block 3, H&GN RR. Co. survey Scurry County, Texas and being in the right-of-way of U.S. 84, for a corner of this tract;

THENCE North 00°28'22" East, with the Section line, for 388.4 feet to THE PLACE OF THE BEGINNING containing 7.30 acres of land in Sections 74 and 75, Block 3, H&GN RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas.

SECTION 2. That the city limits of the City of Snyder shall upon the final passage of this ordinance be considered to have been altered and extended so as to annex the above described area within the city limits of the City of Snyder, and said lands and the future inhabitants thereof shall hereafter be entitled to the rights and privileges of the citizens of the City of Snyder and shall be bound by the acts and ordinances of said City, and said property shall be included within the territorial limits of the City of Snyder, Texas.

SECTION 3. Upon the final passage of this ordinance, the City Secretary is hereby directed to file with the County Clerk of Scurry County, Texas, an original or a certified copy of this ordinance.

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(AVISO DE ELECCION _____)

To the Registered Voters of Snyder, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Condado, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 19 99, for voting in a general election, to elect city officers.
(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales abajo indicadas estarán abiertas desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 1 de Mayo de 19 99 para votar en la Elección para _____.)

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(location) (sitio)

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(date) (fecha)
(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 14 de Abril de 1999)

and ending on April 27, 1999
(date) (fecha)
(y terminando el 27 de Abril de 1999)

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Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Aid groups try to bring order

BRAZDA, Macedonia (AP) — The U.N. refugee chief toured one of the largest of the tent camps that have sprung up in Macedonia and Albania in the past week, trying to bring order Friday to the care of nearly half-million displaced Kosovo Albanians.

U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees Sadako Ogata gently turned back an ethnic Albanian boy who ran up to her in the Brazda camp, home to 25,000 refugees, demanding to know when he could go back to Kosovo.

"I would like to go there too," Ogata told the boy. "We can go back when we could go there safely."

Other children still in Kosovo apparently are trying to get out, UNICEF said in Geneva. About 50 children already had come through the border on the Albanian side on bikes, using trails, spokeswoman Marie Heuze said.

"It's very worrying because the children are in a state of shock and can't tell us what has happened to their family," she said.

The border is more porous on the Macedonian side of Kosovo; the government said it admitted 753 refugees Thursday.

Yugoslavia turned tens of thousands of refugees back from border crossings earlier in the week, raising fears internationally for ethnic Albanians still trapped in the Yugoslav province.

Getting adequate food, blankets and shelters to the refugees who made it into Albania and Macedonia is still a work in progress.

In the Albanian town of Korca, 12,000 Kosovo Albanians shipped out of the Macedonian border zone were camped in a sports arena, without mattresses or running water.

Ogata was to talk later today with the president and prime minister of Macedonia, which has been far more reluctant to take in refugees — now 105,000 in Macedonia, 320,000 in Albania, according to the UNHCR.

UNHCR spokeswoman Paula Ghedini said today that Macedonia had agreed to let the U.N. agency remove a final 1,200 refugees from another stretch of no man's land.

Plant filter system discussed

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map out City Manager John Gayle's yearly evaluation.

In the past, the evaluation has been conducted after the city's budget was approved in the fall.

Both Gayle and the city agreed that the evaluation would be more timely if conducted prior to budget work.

Mayor David Holt said he expected the evalution to be completed during the May meeting — which will be Holt's last as mayor since he did not seek re-election.

In routine matters, the council amended the city's plumbing code to allow for use of schedule 40 chlorinated poly-vinyl chloride (CPVC) pipe for hot and cold water in new pier and beam construction, or when any existing steel or galvanized water piping is to be replaced or repaired.

The council also approved the second reading of the ordinance allowing a 2.82 percent rate increase for Lone Star Gas, approved the first reading of an ordinance annexing the Willow Park Inn property into the city, and approved a resolution authorizing the city to apply for a Community Development Fund grant in the amount of $250,000 to be used to replace cast iron water lines in the northeast portion of the city.

The council also approved a resolution supporting legislation that will increase funding for the Soil and Water Conservation Program in Texas, tabled appointments to fill remaining vacancies on the city's builders board of appeal, and appointed Cliff Smith to a three-year term on the the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

The council also approved the city's quarterly investment report, and briefly discussed a new drug and alcohol policy for the city.

Mayor Holt said the new policy could take some time to implement.

"We want to make sure it complies with all the laws in order to protect the city, and to treat our employees fairly also," said Holt.

The council also approved bids for asphalt in the amount of $20,150 from Fina, and for aggregate from Vulcan Material for $37,760.

Both items will be used for the city's road work this summer.

The council also heard the annual report from Development Corporation of Snyder Executive Director John DeLille.

DeLille said the DCOS is currently working with engineers about specifications to add a gas pipeline to the city's industrial park, and is aggressively marketing the park in hopes of attracting additional tenants.

Holt presided at the meeting and all board members were in attendance to include Robertson, Webb, Martin, I.E. Martin and Vernest Tippens.

Officers file various reports

In activity Thursday and early today, officers filed reports of family violence, threatened suicide and criminal mischief.

At 1:46 p.m., officers filed an offense report for family violence.

A second offense report for family violence was filed at 1:58 p.m.

An offense report for threatened suicide was filed at 7:17 p.m.

At 1 a.m. today, an officer was requested at the coliseum in reference to a window having been busted out of a 1992 Chevrolet Suburban owned by Diana Riggan. An offense report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

Outstanding warrants sent one subject to jail Thursday.

Officers arrested a 44-year-old female at 12:18 a.m. at 23rd Street and Avenue E on a capias pro fine for no liability insurance and failure to appear.

Department of Public Safety troopers investigated a two-vehicle accident at 10:47 a.m. Thursday at the intersection of U.S. Business Hwy. 84 and Pleasant Hill Road.

Involved were a 1994 Mercury Cougar driven by Clora Wolf Guynes of 2673 Business Hwy. 84 and a 1977 Chevrolet pickup driven by James Snowden of 1909 Peyton.

Guynes and an unidentified male passenger in the Cougar were transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

A report on their status was unavailable this morning.

Snowden declined treatment at the scene.

Obituaries

Bertha Coy

1917-1999

Funeral service for Bertha Jones Coy, longtime Snyder resident, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Faith Baptist Church. The Rev. Larry White, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Coy, 81, died Thursday, April 8, in Codgell Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

Mrs. Coy was born Dec. 4, 1917 in Heavener, Okla., and married Austin Carl Jones on Jan. 28, 1933 in Coalgate, Okla. He died in 1959. She married Hervil D. Coy on March 6, 1965, and he died in 1997.

A homemaker, Mrs. Coy was a member of the Faith Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters and sons-in-law, Freda and Clarence Rayvon of Snyder, Lavon and Marvin Monde of Live Oak, Fla., and Doretha and Joe Isbell of Teague; a son and daughter-in-law, John C. and Pat Jones of Snyder; a stepdaughter, Linda Berryman of Snyder; two stepsons, David Coy and Glenn Coy, both of Odessa; a half sister, Grace Canfield of Phoenix; a half brother, Gene Munholland of Durant, Okla.; and 26 grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Jason Coy, Clay Berryman, Jeff Pippen, Joel Isbell, Danny Monroe, Donald Monroe, Jay Jones, Buster Coy and Duard "Dude" Jones.

Homer Ray

1941-1999

FRIENDSWOOD — Homer Warren Ray, a native of Snyder, died Friday, April 2, at his home in Friendswood.

Graveside service for Mr. Ray, 57, was held Wednesday at Forest Park East Cemetery.

Born June 8, 1941 in Snyder, he attended Snyder Public Schools and graduated from Allen Military Academy in 1959. He was also a graduate of Texas Tech University.

Mr. Ray married Anita Christesson on July 1, 1962 in Snyder. A resident of the Houston area for the past nine years, Mr. Ray was an estimator for S&B Engineers and Constructors. He had previously worked for Brown and Root in Houston, Ortloff Engineers in Midland, and owned H&R Construction Co. and Kiddie Kottage Day Care in Midland.

He was preceded in death by his father, Homer Ray.

Survivors include his wife, Anita Ray of Friendswood; two sons, Robert Ray of Friendswood and Lee Ray of Webster; a daughter, Christi Ray Faught of Friendswood; his mother, Beatrice Pansy Ray of Friendswood; and five grandchildren.

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ADMISSIONS: Donna Fowler of Fluvanna, Melba Huddleston, Darrell Mize, Jessica Verduzco, Arthur Fry, Clara Guynes, Leslie McBeth, Stanley Noah, Clyde Walker of Sweetwater and Ray Wright.

DISMISSALS: Noah Flores, Beatrice Garza and baby girl, Amy Murphy and baby boy, Gary Cato, Mary Edmondson, Arthur Fry, Martha Johnson, Kimberly Torres and Ray Wright.

CENSUS: 43 (Med., Surg.-17, Long-term Care-25, CCU-1).

Probation given

A 21-year-old Scurry County woman will serve a five-year probated sentence following a guilty plea entered Thursday in 132nd District Court.

Mandy Lynn Braddock of 13005 Camp Springs Road pleaded guilty to felony theft, an Oct. 15, 1998 offense. Braddock was assessed a two-year sentence in a state jail facility, probated for five years.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong also fined Braddock $750 and ordered restitution of $2,639 to the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

High	Low	Last		
AMR Corp s	68½	66¾	67	13-16+1 13-16
AT&T Corp	85½	83¾	84	15-16+1 1-16
AT&T Corp wi		58¾	58¾	58¾+ ¾
AirTouch	99	15-16	99¾	99¾— ¼
Albertsons	51	5-16	50¼	51 1-16+ ¾
AlldSignal	52	5-16	52	52¼— ½
Alltel	67	15-16	67¼	67¼— 3-16
AmOnline s	163¾	157¼	163¼	+2¾
AmStores	31	30¼	30	13-16+ 1-16
Ameritech	64	5-16	63	1-16 63½—1 5-16
AndarkPtr s	36	5-16	35¾	36 5-16+ 5-16
ArmcoInc		4½	4¼	4¼— ¼
AtlRichfld		77	75¼	77 +1 1-16
ATMOS Egy		24¼	24¼	24¼+ 7-16
Aviall	14	13-16	14¼	14¼— 3-16
BP Amoco	100¾	99¾	100	9-16+1 1-16
BakerHughes		24¼	23½	24 1-16+ ¾
BankAmerica	74¾	73¼	74	5-16— 9-16
BellAtl s		55¾	54¾	55 — 3-16
BellSouth s		44½	43	11-16 43¾— ¾
BethSteel	8	9-16	8¼	8 5-16— 3-16
BurlNoSFe s	31	11-16	31	3-16 31 7-16— ¼
CBS Corp		44½	43	5-16 44 7-16+ 7-16
Caterpillar		49¾	48	5-16 49¾+ ½
CenSoWst	24	23	13-16	23 13-16— 3-16
Chevron		93	92½	92 9-16—1 3-16
Citigroup	74	3-16	72	5-16 73¾+ ¾
Coastal s	34	1-16	33¼	34 — 1-16
CocaCola		61	7-16	60 60¾— ¼
ColgatePalm	95¼	93	9-16	93 15-16— 1¾
ComclMetals		21	20¼	21 + ¾
Cooperin	44	11-16	43¾	44¾+ ¾
CyprusAmax	11	11-16	11	7-16 11½— 1-16
DaimlrChry n	94	11-16	93¼	94¼+ ¾
DallSemicn		42¾	41¼	41¼— ¼
DeltaAirl s	71	7-16	67¾	71 3-16+ 3¾
Dillards Inc	27	1-16	25¼	25¼—15-16
DowChem		98¾	97	98 1-16+1 1-16
DuPont	59	3-16	58	59 1-16— 5-16
EastmanChem	41	7-16	40	15-16 41 — 5-16
EstKodak	62¾	61	13-16	61 13-16— ¼
EDS Corp		50	49	9-16 49¾+ 1-16
Entergy	29¾	29	1-16	29¼— 3-16
Exxon		74	5-16	73¾ 74 — ¼
FstBksAm		18	5-16	18 5-16 18 5-16
Flowers	23	15-16	23½	23¼— 3-16
FordMotor		61¼	60¼	60¾— ¼
GTE Cp	64¾	63¼	63	15-16—15-16
GenDynam	66½	65	3-16	66½+1 1-16
GenElec	114	7-16	112	3-16 112 13-16—1 1-16
GenMills	75¾	75	7-16	75 7-16— 5-16
GenMotors	88	9-16	87	87 3-16—11-16
GaPacGP	79	15-16	77¼	79¾+1 13-16
GlobalMar		11¼	10¾	11 1-16+ 9-16
Goodrich		33¼	33¼	33½— 5-16
Goodyear s	52	15-16	51¾	51 7-16—15-16
GtAtlPac			28¼	28½ 28¾
Halliburtn		37¼	36¼	36¼+ 9-16
Hanson ADS		44¾	44½	44¾+ 9-16
HarteHanks	27	5-16	26	9-16 26¼— 9-16
HomeDepot		66¾	65	11-16 66 5-16— ¾
IBM	187¾		185¾	186 1-16—15-16
IntlPaper	44	3-16	43	5-16 44 1-16+ ¼
JohnsonJn	96	15-16	96	61-256 96½— ¾
K mart		16¾	16	1-16 16 5-16— ¼
Kroger Co		62¼	61¾	62 — 1-16
Litton		55¼	54	15-16 55 1-16+ 1-16
LockheedM s		37	9-16	37 37 3-16+ 3-16
Lowes Cos s		64	3-16	63 9-16 64 3-16
Lubys		16	11-16	16½ 16½— ¾
LucentTech s		64¾	63	3-16 64¾+ 3-16
MayDeptStr s		39¾	39¼	39 5-16— 1-16
MediaOne	70	5-16	69	11-16 69 15-16— ¼
Medtronic		73¾	71¾	72 5-16+1 7-16
Mobil		93¼	92¾	92¾— ¼
Monsanto		46	1-16	45¾ 45¾+ 1-16
MorganJP	130	1-16	129	5-16 129¾— ¾
Motorola	83	11-16	82½	82 11-16+1 3-16
NCR Corp		49¾	48¾	49 — ¼
Navistar			44½	43 44½+ 1¼
Penney JC		42¾	41	9-16 42 + 1¼
PennzEnrgy s		10¼	9¾	10¼+ ¼
PepBoys			15¾	15¼ 15¾
PepsiCo		38¼	37¼	37 15-16— 9-16
PhelpDodge		50½	50	1-16 50 5-16— 3-16
PhilipPet	48	7-16	43	3-16 48 3-16— 1-16
PilgrmPrd B		15¾	15¼	15 5-16+ 1-16
Polaroid			19¾	19 19¾+ 3-16
Praxair		35	15-16	35 9-16 35 11-16
ProctGamb		100	9-16	98¾ 98¾— 1¼
PubSNwMx		18	1-16	17¾ 18 + 7-16
ReliantEngy			26	11-16 26¼ 26½
RoyalDut			52¼	51¾ 52¼— ½
SBC Comm		52	13-16	52¼ 52¼— ¼
SaraLee s		23½	23	3-16 23½+ 3-16
Scripps EW		43	7-16	43¾ 43¾— ¼
SearsRoeb		45¼	44¾	44 13-16— 7-16
SherwinW		28¼	27¼	27 15-16— 5-16
SmithklBchm	70	5-16	69	3-16 69 11-16—2 15-16
SouthernCo		23	15-16	23 11-16 23¾— ¾
SwstAirl s			34	32¼ 33 15-16+1 7-16
SprintFON n		112½	110	5-16 111¾+ 2¾
SprintPCS n			56	11-16 55¾ 56¼— ¾
Sunoco Inc		37¼	36	15-16 36 15-16+ 3-16
TNP Ent		29	3-16	29 1-16 29 1-16— ¼
Tandy				66¾ 65¾ 66¾+ ¼
TempleInland			62¼	61½ 61¾— ¾
Tenneco		28¼	27¾	27 15-16+ 3-16
Texaco		57	11-16	56¾ 57¼— ¾
TexInd			23¾	23¼ 23¼— 7-16
TexasInst		111¼	109	109 11-16— ¾
TexUtil		41¾	41	1-16 41 3-16— 9-16
Textron	79	11-16	77	15-16 78¾— 1¾
TriconGlbR		71	7-16	70 11-16 70¼— ¼
TrinityInds		29¼	29½	29 9-16— 3-16
TritonEngy		7	1-16	6 15-16 7 1-16+ 1-16
Tyler		4¼	4	1-16 4 1-16— 1-16
US West Inc		56	3-16	55¼ 56 1-16— ¼
USX-Marathn			29	27¾ 27 15-16+ ¼
USX-USS		24	7-16	24 24 7-16+ 5-16
UnCarbde	48	15-16	47	9-16 48 5-16—3 1-16
UnionPacif			51	11-16 50 15-16 51 9-16
UnitedTech		133¾	131½	131¾—2 1-16
Unocal	36	11-16	36	3-16 36 3-16— ¾
Venator Grp		8¼	7	13-16 8 7-16+11-16
WalMart			101¼	99¾ 101¼— ¾
WalMart wi			50	13-16 50 50¾+ 1-16
WellsFargo			39	9-16 39¼ 39½
WstnGasRs				8 3-16 8¾
WinnDixie		36¼	36½	36½— 3-16
Xerox Cp s			60	58¾ 59¾— ¼

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ONGOINGS

FBC youth car wash

First Baptist Church youth will hold a car wash from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday at Wal-mart. All proceeds will be used for camp.

Gospel concert

Victory Baptist Church, 3303 Apple St., will present a free Southern Gospel Concert at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Golden K fish fry

Golden K Kiwanis Club fish fry will be held from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Senior Citizens Center. Cost is $6 for adults and children under 6 can eat free. Takeout plates will be available.

Southern Gospel group

First Church of the Nazarene will present "Lighthouse," a Southern Gospel group, at the 10:45 a.m. service and evening service Sunday. Lunch will follow the morning service, according to Pastor Mike Howard.

American Legion officers

The American Legion Layne Kite Post #181 will elect officers Monday.

SHS orientation

Parents of all 8th graders are urged to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the Worsham Auditorium. Debbie Phillips, high school counselor, will provide information about registration, course seldctions and graduation requirements. All incoming freshmen are asked to bring registation materials that have previously been handed out.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "From a Cocoon to a Butterfly" followed by "Jesus Turned My Life Around."

Free tax aid service

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

Pancake supper

SHS seniors will sponsor a pancake supper from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday in the West Elementary cafeteria. Tickets are $5 and includes pancakes, bacon, sausage and drink. There will be a drawing for a 19-inch color TV. Tickets may be purchased from seniors or at the door. Proceeds will help finance the alcohol-free party after graduation.

WTC dinner theatre

Western Texas College's drama department offers "Dinner and Death Suite" at 6 p.m. Friday and next Saturday and Sunday. Reservations are due by 1 p.m. Tuesday. Call 573-8511, ext. 234. Tickets, including meal, are $14 for adults; $12 for students and seniors; and $11 for tables of 4-6.

Duncan Classic Tournament

Snyder Slingers Horseshoe Club will host the Duncan Classic Tournament next Saturday. Entries by sanctioned pitchers will be accepted until 9 a.m. that day. Pitching begins at 10 a.m. Trophies will be awarded to the first three places in each class.

Softball tournament

A men's softball tournament to benefit Special Olympics is planned April 17-18 at Winston Park. It will be double elimination and cost is $100 per team. Entry fee is due by Friday by contacting Coach Stewart or Daisy Braziel at 915-573-1114.

Sausage festival

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church will host an all-you-can-eat sausage dinner from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 18, at the Parish Center. Tickets sold at the door are $6 for adults and all carryouts and $3 for children 12 and under. Sausage sold by the pound is $3.75 cooked and $2.75 uncooked.

SHS National Honor Society

Snyder High School's National Honor Society will hold its annual induction on Sunday, April 18, at 3 p.m. in Worsham Auditorium. Family and friends are invited.

VFW Post #8231

The local VFW post will elect officers Monday, April 19, during a 7 p.m. meeting.

Parkinson's support group

The Parkinson's Disease community support group will meet from 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 20, in the Cogdell Hospital board room. Harry Hoyt, registered pharmacist, will present the program, "Medication Storage for Home, Travel."

Prayer series

North College Ave. Baptist Church will begin a "Disciples Prayer Life" series starting at 5 p.m. Sunday in the fellowship hall. For more information, call 573-9540.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
13-17-19-21-32

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
7-9-2

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Bogus stock news highlights perils of Internet investing

NEW YORK (AP) — As if there wasn't enough uncertainty in investing, along came the Internet.

A bogus report on PairGain Technologies posted this week on the World Wide Web boosted the company's stock price 31 percent before the story was debunked. It was a disturbing reminder of the power and peril of relying on online information to make decisions.

Wall Street whispers are nothing new, but the growth of the Internet has allowed people to instantaneously spread word on a potentially hot stock. While that has helped foster an online investment boom, there's a downside.

"The Web means that scoundrels are able to disseminate fraudulent information far more widely and much more quickly," said John Delaney, co-chairman of the new media practice at Morrison & Foerster, a New York law firm.

No one yet knows the source or the motives behind the fake report on PairGain, which appeared early Wednesday on Angelfire.com, a site that allows surfers to create personal Web pages.

The report said PairGain, a Tustin, Calif., maker of telecommunications equipment, would be acquired by an Israeli firm, ECI Telecom, for $1.35 billion, or about twice its current market value.

Traders jumped on the hot tip, buying up shares and touting the stock in chat rooms run by Yahoo! The report appeared credible, with quotes from company officials, and the page was a near-perfect replica of the Web site run by financial news giant Bloomberg LP.

PairGain shares, which closed at $8.50 Tuesday, rose to more than $11 on Wednesday before company officials confirmed the report was untrue and the fake page was yanked from the Internet. The stock settled back to close at about $9 on volume of 13.7 million shares. On an average trading day, about 2 million shares of PairGain change hands.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, April 10, 1999

Consolidate knowledge and expertise you've acquire over the past few years and begin to apply them to practical goals. What you know now makes new projects more valuable than you may realize.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Starting today, friends and social contacts might become of great help to you, but you must not be reluctant to ask for their assistance. Their input could be lucky. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Challenge yourself today to elevate your sight on your career objectives, because it could stimulate and engender a drive within you to succeed that has been rather sluggish lately.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Conditions in general are about to make a turn for the better today, so maintain a positive attitude and mentally expect improvements in all areas of your life.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Encourage the support of associates to help you put plans which you've been sitting on into action. All could profit from your endeavor, so get moving!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Although you may function best most of the time on your own, constructive partnerships today could benefit you in ways that you could not have achieved unaided.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Try your hand at an endeavor you've never previously attempted today. Success is possible, because someone who's skilled in the field might be on hand to help you get started.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Lady Luck is helping your popularity to ascend today, and through her, you could become involved with an interesting new social group that will bring you much happiness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Several situations that have been causing you frustration could finally be put to rest today. To your satisfaction, critical conditions will begin to shift in your favor.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Keep an open mind regarding advice offered by others today, but place more credence in your own counsel. Goals you seek that are predicated on realistic foundations can be achieved.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A cycle where some old business can be successfully concluded and new endeavors can begin is about to ascend on you today. Proceed with this in mind, and don't leave anything hanging.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Take more personal control over matters that affect you as well others today, especially if you've been displeased with results up until now. You're the one who can bring things around.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Although it may be best to keep a secret ambition you've been nurturing to yourself, you might have good chances of being able to fulfill your desire today.

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Datebook

Friday, April 9, 1999

Today is the 99th day of 1999 and the 21st day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1865, Confederate general Robert E. Lee surrendered to Union general U.S. Grant at Appomattox, Va.

On this day in 1878, first lady Lucy Hayes began the first White House egg-rolling contest.

On this day in 1939, Marian Anderson sang a concert at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., after being denied the use of Constitution Hall by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Charles Baudelaire (1821-1867), poet; Paul Robeson (1898-1976), singer-actor; Hugh Hefner (1926-), publisher, is 73; Carl Perkins (1932-), singer, is 67; Jean-Paul Belmondo (1933-), actor, is 66; Michael Learned (1939-), actress, is 60; Dennis Quaid (1954-), actor, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1960, the Boston Celtics defeated the St. Louis Hawks 122-103 in the seventh game of the NBA championship.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "There can be no progress (real, that is, moral) except in the individual and by the individual himself." — Charles Baudelaire

TODAY'S MOON: Day after last quarter (April 8).

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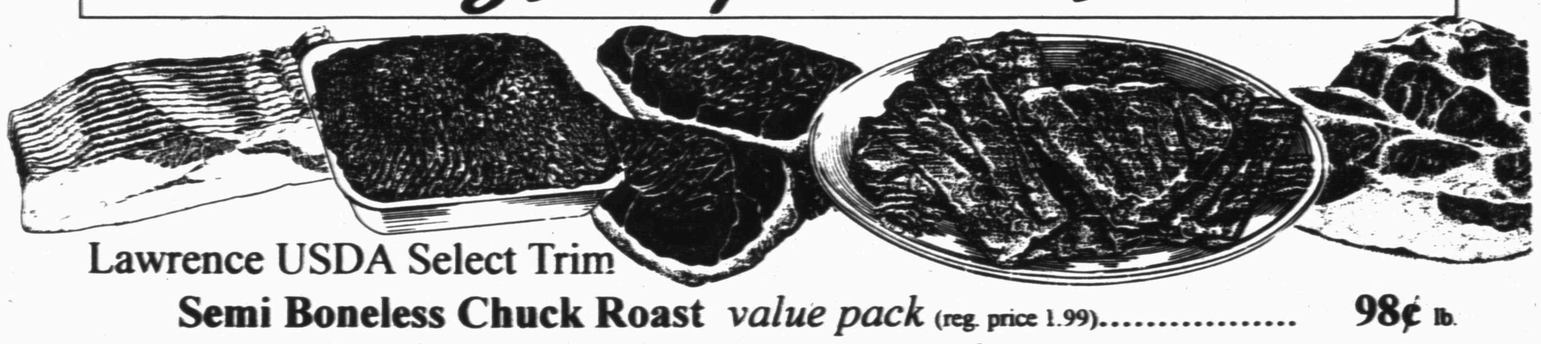
Plus **15 HOUR MEAT SALE**

Saturday, April 10, 1999



Lawrence USDA Select Trim
Semi Boneless Chuck Roast *value pack* (reg. price 1.99)..... **98¢** lb.

Country Style **Pork Ribs** *value pack* (reg. price 1.59)..... **78¢** lb.

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Boneless Top Sirloin Steak *value pack* (reg. price 3.79)..... **$1.88** lb.

Lawrence Fresh **Ground Beef 80% Lean** *value pack* (reg. price 1.29).... **88¢** lb.

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Boneless Shoulder Roast *value pack* (reg. price 2.49)..... **$1.38** lb.

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7 Bone Chuck Steak *value pack* (reg. price 2.39)..... **$1.28** lb.

Lawrence USDA Select Trim
Boneless Arm Swiss steak *value pack* (reg. price 2.59)..... **$1.58** lb.

Boston Butt **Pork Roast** *whole in bag* (reg. price 1.49) ..... **88¢** lb.

Hillshire Farms **Smoked Sausage** *all varieties* (reg. price 3.09)... 16 oz. pkg. **2/$3.00**

Jimmy Dean **Breakfast Sausage** *all varieties* (reg. price 2.99).....16 oz. roll **2/$3.00**

Louis Rich **Ground Turkey** (reg. price 1.89)..... 16 oz. roll **88¢**

Armour **Center Cut Bacon** *Reg. or Maple* (reg. price 2.49).....12 oz. pkg **$1.28**

Stock-up & Save!
While quantities last

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