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Home Of Beulah Starnes

SHS wins district UIL academic competition

Snyder High School compiled points in 18 of 22 categories to win the 5-4A UIL District Meet over the weekend at Western Texas College.

The district championship combines UIL academic competition and the one-act play.

Snyder High gathered up 421 points to out-distance Frenship, which tallied 330 for second place. Third went to Sweetwater with 246, followed by Lamesa with 160, Levelland with 99 and Lubbock Estacado with 50.

Standout students from SHS included LaTrisha Lee, who was top scorer in biology and second in science, first in computer science, computer applications and mathematics, second in computer science and third in current issues and events.

David Kerr was first overall in science and the top scorer in chemistry and physics and placed third in mathematics.

Earlier in the week, SHS won the one-act play competition with "The Corn Is Green." The Area one-act play competition is set for Thursday at Worsham Auditorium.

Saturday, SHS students qualified for 17 individual spots and four team spots at the Regional UIL Meet, to be held April 20 at Angelo State University. First through third place individuals and first place teams advance in the competition.

Other first place winners included Jason Crow in accounting, Kathryn Robbins in computer applications, Molly Wilson in editorial writing and Kelley Olsen in news writing.

A list of Snyder individuals and their places in the District UIL academic competition held Saturday follows:

Accounting - Jason Crow, 1st; Kenneth Darlin 2nd; Jami Brown, 3rd. Team- 1st.

Computer Applications - Kathryn Robbins, 1st; Cara Byram, 2nd.

Current Issues & Events - LaTrisha Lee, 3rd; Matt Hester, 5th. Team- 2nd.

Mathematics - LaTrisha Lee, 1st; David Kerr, 3rd. Team- 1st.

Ready Writing - Mandy Baker, 1st; Jenise Judah, 5th; David Kerr, 6th.

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Early voting begins today

Voting clerks weren't expecting a rush to the ballot boxes today as early voting began in the Democratic and Republican Party primary runoff elections.

There are no locally contested races in the runoffs, which include a U.S. Senator's spot and a criminal appeals judge's place in the Democratic Primary and three appeals judge's places in the Republican Primary.

Early voting will run through Thursday in the county courtroom on the third floor of the courthouse. Election day is Tuesday, April 9.

Democratic Party runoffs:

—U.S. Senator: Victor M. Morales and John Bryant.

—Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Gary Taylor and Charles Holcomb.

Republican Party runoffs:

—Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1: Sue Holland and James (Daniel) Boone.

—Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Paul Womack and Pat Barber.

—Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3: Cheryl A. Johnson and Tom Price.

Voting on election day will be held in two locations — Towle Park Barn for the Democratic Primary and City Hall for the Republican Primary.



CHECKING THE SCHEDULE - Western Texas College student Becky Rodriquez, right, checks the schedule for two of the UIL judges prior to academic contests getting underway at WTC Saturday. Judges from Hardin Simmons University were, from left, Collier Patton and Sara Struder. (SDN Staff Photo)

Water works grant submission gets OK from commissioners

Scurry County commissioners approved a resolution this morning authorizing the submission of a grant application to the state in the amount of $250,000 for improvements to the Hermleigh Water Works.

"Here's hoping the sixth time is the charm," said Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Gannaway, who noted this is the sixth consecutive year the court as applied for a such a grant.

The grant had been denied the previous five years despite scoring high in preliminary evaluations on a regional level, said Gannaway.

The request for funds is through the Texas Community Development Program and will be used for construction, acquisition, engineering and administration costs for improvements within the system.

The Development Corporation of Snyder is assisting in the grant application.

DCOS executive director Doug Hutchinson told the court that while the numbers have pointed to the need for the grant in years past, a different approach might be used this year.

"Everything on paper points to the need for grant," said Hutchinson. "We'll just tell the state that we need the money to make the improvements because we don't have the equipment to lay big water lines and drill wells.

"We'll tell them we would have, if we could have," said Hutchinson.

All the commissioners except Roy Idom voted for the resolu-

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State delegates elected by GOP

Scurry County Republicans on Saturday elected 11 delegates to attend the state convention and passed 17 resolutions.

Chosen were Drew Bullard, Tom Galyean, Gene Dulaney, Mary Dulaney, Jeanne Bullard, Ricky Fritz, Dana Cooley, Howard Limmer, Ernie Armstrong, Pat Floyd and Gay Idom.

Alternates are Robbie Floyd, Sara Fritz, Barbara McCormick, Betsy Armstrong, Belinda Merritt, David Harrell, Douglas Price, Patsy Williams, Ron Shaw, Carl Dilliha and Charlotte Smith.

The Republican State Convention will be held June 20 in San Antonio.

Nominations committee members selected were Ricky Fritz, Dana Cooley and chairman Mary Dulaney. Resolutions committee members were Louise Thompson, Steve Long and chairman Jeanne Bullard.

Seventeen resolutions were passed at the county convention; one failed.

Those passing included resolutions supporting right to life, a balanced budget, support of the domestic energy industry, dismantling of the income tax and the Internal Revenue Service, right to keep and bear arms, opposition of land and natural resource acquisition by the government, state restrictions on the use of tax abatements and opposition to a state income tax.

Others were in support of term limits, ending the placing of U.S. soldiers under the command of UN generals, opposition to illegal immigration and imposing strict limits on legal immigration, exploration of the benefits of a flat federal income tax, and elimination of the following: Department of Housing and Urban Development, Department of Education, Department of Energy, Department of Commerce and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Failing to pass was a resolution on U.S.-Israel relations.

The Scurry County Democratic Party Convention was also held Saturday. Party chairman Billy Haynes said this morning that a list of party delegates and other information is still being compiled and will be released as quickly as possible.

Community blood drive set Tuesday

A community blood drive has been scheduled Tuesday at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Another drive will be held from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday for Cogdell Memorial Hospital employees and their families.

The drives are sponsored by Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Scurry County Advisory Council for the Texas Blood Institute.

In appreciation for blood donations, each participant will receive coupons for a DQ Sundae from Dairy Queen, a malt or milk shake from Sonic, a medium drink with the purchase of any dessert at Whataburger, a small soft drink and order of Potatoes 'Ole from Taco John's, food from McDonald's, a medium drink with any food purchase from Wal-Mart, a medium drink with a meal purchase from Long John Silver's and a $1 savings at Golden Corral.

To be given away by random drawing are seven $5 gift certificates from Rudy's, Jaramillo's and Spanish Inn; seven coupons for one six-inch or two four-inch sandwiches from Subway; a $3 discount on every full service car wash from Tod's Auto Detailing Shop; and a Sunday buffet for two at The Shack.

Every fifth donor will receive a six-pack of cola and every other donor will receive a coupon for a regular order from Gill's Fried Chicken.

Orange juice will be furnished by Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary, fruit drink by TBI and cookies by Lawrence IGA.

Senior Center VIVA volunteers have been making reminder telephone calls.

Donors are reminded that they are required to show identification before donating blood. Acceptable identification can be a driver's license, birth certificate, social security number or UBS donor card.

Former Snyder man, wife killed in house fire

LUBBOCK — A former Snyder resident and his wife died early this morning in a house fire in far south Lubbock County.

Victims of the early-morning blaze were 29-year-old Jake Menix and his wife, Kathy, originally from Amarillo.

Menix was a 1986 graduate of Snyder High School and is the son of Robert and Sara Menix of Snyder.

Firefighters answered the alarm about 1:12 a.m. The ready-built home, which the family had recently moved into, was located south of Lubbock about two miles from the Lynn County line.

Fire marshal investigator Don Gas said a friend, Matthew Harper, was asleep on the couch and was awakened by the fire. Gas said Harper tried to get Menix and his wife out of the burning structure, but that the fire had started in the bedroom and both had been overcome by smoke.

Gas said cause of the fire is still under investigation, but said there is no evidence of foul play. Possible causes under investigation are an electrical short or smoking in bed.

Both Menix and Harper were employed by Rusty's Weigh in Lubbock. Menix had been a resident of Lubbock about five years.

The victims were taken to the medical examiner's office at University Medical Center, and no services have been set.

Holy Week services begin

Scurry County Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring Holy Week services throughout the week.

Services through Thursday will be held at the First Presbyterian Church. An elevator is available for people who have difficulty with stairs.

There will be brief service from noon until 12:30 daily, with lunch to follow.

Today's service was conducted by Paul Morrison of the Apostolic Faith Church.

Tuesday, Tom Holcomb of East Side Church of Christ will present the message and First Baptist Church will provide the meal.

Wednesday's service will be presented by Raymond Dunkins, president of the Ministerial Alliance and pastor of New Hope Baptist Church. Trinity United Methodist will provide the meal.

Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, will conduct the service on Thursday, with Colonial Hill providing lunch.

On Good Friday, a 7 a.m. service will be held at First United Methodist Church, led by Ernie McGaughey. First United Methodist will provide breakfast.

The Ministerial Alliance encourages everyone to participate in the worship, food and fellowship. An offering at the services will be used to provide food for those in need. The Ministerial Alliance has set a goal of $8,000 to keep the Food Cupboard in operation until Thanksgiving.

ASK US

Q—What time will sunrise be on Easter Sunday?

A—Taking into account the switch to Daylight Saving Time, our calcuations put sunrise at 7 o'clock.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 70 degrees; low, 36; high Sunday, 65; low, 37; 7 a.m. reading Monday, 41; no precipitation; total for 1996, .60 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low around 50. SE wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High, upper 70s. S wind 15-25 mph, gusty.



Partly Cloudy

Rachael Herrera

Sunset: 7:03 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:06 a.m.
Of 91 days in 1996, the sun has shone 88 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Why is there a price in the hand of a fool to buy wisdom, when he has no sense.

Proverbs 17:16

Using ATMs ouside banking system will now cost money

NEW YORK (AP) — Starting today, consumers could be charged an extra fee to use an automated teller machine outside of their bank's own system.

"This is an April Fool's joke to the consumer," said Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y. "Only it's not a trick because it's not going to go away."

The charge is a result of a decision last year by Visa International, a bank association that sets rules for ATMs. Visa did not set a maximum fee that could be charged but said it expects banks to charge between 25 cents and $2.50 per transaction for machines not owned by their bank.

Some consumers could end up getting charged twice. Until now, ATM users typically were charged an average 95 cents per transaction by their own bank, if they were charged at all. For the first time, consumers may have to pay two fees, one to their own bank and one to the owner of the bank machine.

"This amounts to a secret double whammy on bank customers," said Schumer, who has proposed a bill that would require ATMs to disclose how much they're charging and give the customer the option of canceling the transaction.

The first place consumers might notice the charges is while on vacation. Banks want to charge fees at ATMs located in tourist areas.

Banks lobbied Visa to lift its ban on ATM surcharges because they want to levy fees at ATMs located in hotels and resorts, convention centers and turnpike rest stops.

Feline risks life to save five kittens

NEW YORK (AP) — In a motherly show of courage, a cat raced into a burning building to rescue her five kittens, one by one.

And then with her eyes blistered shut and her paws burned, she made a head count of her young ones, touching each one with her nose to make sure they were all safe.

The heroics of the cat nicknamed Scarlet have turned the once-homeless feline and her brood into the most coveted kitties in an animal shelter. While they recover from their wounds Sunday, more than 700 people have called seeking to adopt them.

"We're still accepting inquiries," said Marilyn DeToro, an employee at the North Shore Animal League. "Our main concern is getting them the best possible home."

The story of Scarlet, so named for the patches of red that can can be seen through her singed fur, began early Friday when firefighter David Giannelli found the feline family during a fire in the borough of Brooklyn.

He found two kittens a few feet from the side of the burning building and three more across the street.

"What she did was she ran in and out of that building five times, got them all out, and then started moving them one by one across the street," said Giannelli, who took the animals to the shelter.

Veterinarians say Scarlet opened her eyes slightly Sunday and they believe she will recover her sight. Her four-week-old kittens were doing well.

"She's a wonderful, gentle animal who did a courageous thing," said Marge Stein, the shelter's manager of adoption services, "It shows with all creatures, animals or people, there's no way of measuring a mother's love."

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Pennzoil Petroleum has completed the No. 118-20 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, five miles northwest of Snyder. The well was finaled to produce 110 barrels of oil and 3,167 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,820-946 feet, and location is in Section 295, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Lynx Energy Co. Inc. will drill the No. 1 Wade in the Diamond M field, four miles northwest of Ira. Planned for a depth of 7,000 feet, location is in Section 141, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County

Parker and Parsley Development has completed the No. 302 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The venture was completed to produce 24 barrels of oil and 110 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,424-546 feet, and location is in Section 17, Block 29, T1S T&P survey.

SDX Resources Inc. has completed the No. 11-35 Morrison in the Turner-Gregory field, six miles west of Westbrook. The well was finaled to produce 20 barrels of 28.1 gravity oil and 12 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,771-3,03 feet, and location is in Section 35, Block 29, T1N, T&P survey.

Fina Oil and Chemical will drill the No. 1301 Westbrook southeast unit in the Westbrook field, two miles northwest of Westbrook. The re-entry project is planned for 3,300 feet, and location is in Section 40, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Fina will drill the No. 612 Westbrook southeast unit in the Westbrook field, three miles northwest of the townsite. Also planned for 3,300 feet, location is in Section 28, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

SDX Resources Inc. will drill the No. 6 Tom Morrison in the Turner-Gregory field, five miles northwest of Westbrook. Contracted for 3,200 feet, drill site is in Section 36, Block 29, T1N, T&P survey.

Garza County

Primrose Operating Co. has completed the No. 56-G Exxon Fee in the Dorward field, four miles east of Justiceburg. The well was finaled to produce 28 barrels of 37.2 gravity oil and 62 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,909-2,466 feet, and location is in Section 136, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. will drill the No.1303 Forbes unit in the Forbes field, 14 miles northwest of Post. Planned for a depth of 3,800 feet, drill site is in Section 20, Block B-9, Frank Bathwell survey.

Howard County

Oryx Energy Co. has completed the No. 293 Dora Roberts in the Howard-Glasscock field, one mile southeast of Forsan. The well was completed to produce 29 barrels of 28.3 gravity oil and 747 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,390-928 feet, and location is in Section 136, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Sharp Drilling will drill the No. 1 Connally unit in the Moore field, five miles southwest of Big Spring. Planned depth is 10,100 feet, and location is in Section 28, Block 33, T1S, T&P survey.

Taylor Link Operating will drill the No. 3-E Hyman in the Howard-Glasscock field, 13 miles southeast of Coahoma. The re-entry project is planned for 2,175 feet, and drill site is in Section 88, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Taylor Link Operating will drill the No. 1-J Hyman in the Howard-Glasscock field, 13 miles southeast of Coahoma. Contracted for 2,679 feet, drill site is in Section 88, Block 29, W&NW survey.

James Cleo Thompson has completed the No. 1 Shell-Alexander in the Zebulon north field, seven miles northwest of Big Spring. The horizontal well was finaled to produce 289 barrels of 49.2 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 10,292-330 feet, and location is in Section 24, Block A, Bauer and Cockrell survey.

Fisher County

Erin Oil Exploration Inc. has completed the No. 1-B Neversuch in the Royston field, five miles northwest of Hamlin. The well was finaled to produce 80 barrels of 39 gravity oil and 50 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,100-107 feet, and location is in Section 203, Block 1, BBB&C survey.

Cholla Petroleum will plug and abandon the No. 2-R Arco Hill in the Newman field, eight miles south of Roby. Drilled to a depth of 3,825 feet, location was in Section 11, Block K, T&P survey.

Cholla Petroleum will plug and abandon the No. 2-D Arco Hill in the Newman field, eight miles south of Roby. Tested to 3,822 feet, location was in Section 11, Block K, T&P survey.

Patton Exploration Inc. will plug and abandon the No. 7 Half Moon in the Half Moon field, seven miles northeast of Rotan. Drilled to 3,869 feet, location was in Section 110, Block 1, H&TC survey.

Certified Petroleum Inc. will plug and abandon the No. 1-A McAvoy, a 3,430-foot wildcat located five miles northeast of Graford. Location was in The TE&L survey No. 2004.

Erin Oil Exploration Inc. has completed the No. 3-B Neversuch in the Royston field, five miles northwest of Hamlin. The well was finaled to produce 30 barrels of 39 gravity oil and 200 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,101-107 feet, and location is in Section 203, Block 1, BBB&C survey.

Borden County

Hat Oil and Gas will drill the No. 2 Johnson in the Clayton Ranch north field, 10 miles north of Gail. Planned for a depth of 6,600 feet, drill site is in Section 22, Block 31, T&P survey.

Kent County

High Island Oil will drill the No. 3 Bob Baird in the Michelle Kay field, 17 miles west of Girard. Planned for a depth of 6,000 feet, location is in the W.A. Smith survey.

Knox Industries will drill the No. 1 Lynda in the Lyn-Kay field, 25 miles southwest of Spur. Planned for a depth of 7,500 feet, location is in Section 4, Block B, PSL survey.

Nolan County

Ben M. Patterson has completed the No. 1 Cecil Smith in the Lazarus field, five miles west of Blackwell. The well was finaled to produce 47 barrels of 41.4 gravity oil and four barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,034-038 feet, and location is in Section 246, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Oryx Energy will drill the No. 2107 Southwest unit in the Nena Lucia field, 10 miles southwest of Maryneal. Planned for a depth of 7,500 feet, location is in Section 91, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Oryx Energy will drill the No. 2109 Southwest unit in the Nena Lucia field, 10 miles southwest of Maryneal. Also planned for 7,500 feet, location is in Section 91, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Oryx Energy will drill the No. 2319 Southwest unit in the same field, 10 miles southwest of Maryneal. Contracted for 7,500 feet, drill site is in Section 92, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Oryx Energy will drill the No. 2320 Southwest unit in the Nena Lucia field, 10 miles southwest of Maryneal. Scheduled for a depth of 7,500 feet, location is in Section 92, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Oryx Energy will drill the No. 3125 Southwest unit in the Nena Lucia field, 10 miles southwest of Maryneal. Planned depth is 7,500 feet, and drill site is in Section 86, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Oryx Energy will drill the No. 3515 Southwest unit in the same field, 10 miles southwest of Maryneal. Also set for 7,500 feet, drill site is in Section 51, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Oryx Energy will drill the No. 2828 Southwest unit in the Nena Lucia field, 10 miles southwest of Maryneal. Also scheduled for a depth of 7,500 feet, location is in Section 88, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Pecos Valley Management Co. will drill the No. 3 Lorenzo Monroe in the Lake Trammell field, 10 miles east of Roscoe. Planned for a depth of 5,700 feet, location is in Section 32, Block X, T&P survey.

Tucker Drilling has completed the No. 1 TXL in the Lake Trammel south field, four miles north of Maryneal. The well was completed to produce 43 barrels of 42 gravity oil and one barrel of water. Perforations were from 5,317-333 feet, and location is in Section 31, Block K, T&P survey.

R.L. Adkins will drill the No. 1 Harris, a 7,500-foot wildcat located four miles north of Maryneal. Location is in Section 77, Block X, T&P survey.

Oryx Energy has completed the No. 1703 Southwest unit in the Nena Lucia field, 10 miles southwest of Maryneal. The well was finaled to produce 48 barrels of 44.1 gravity oil and 417 barrels of water. Perforations were from 7,034-085 feet, and location was in Section 125, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Oryx Energy has completed the No. 2318 Southwest unit in the Nena Lucia field, 10 miles southwest of Maryneal. The well was finaled to produce six barrels of 44.1 gravity oil and 172 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,942-7,024 feet, and location was in Section 125, Block 1-A,H&TC survey.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is doctor's advice too extreme?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 53-year-old Caucasian male. Six years ago I had a prostate infection, after which I underwent biopsy, ultrasound and PSA. Four years ago, I changed urologists because I moved. He insisted on another ultrasound, examination and PSA. He now says I need still another set of testing so he can compare the results. I think because of the cost, limited insurance, and no problems, this is unnecessary. Do you, also?

DEAR READER: Yes, I agree. But you'd better question your present urologist further. Did he, for example, obtain the records from the original doctor who tested you and performed the biopsy? Perhaps this information would provide the comparison he needs.

What about the prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood test? Was it normal or has there been a problem? Finally, in the new doctor's defense, the results of the new testing may be equivocal. In this instance, re-testing would be appropriate.

On the other hand, if the results of your former — and current — testing were normal, I see no point in simply mowing the same lawn; an annual rectal examination and PSA determination should suffice.

Again, you should review the situation with the new urologist, ask him questions and discover the rationale behind his recommendation. Then you will be able to make an educated choice about how to proceed.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My daughter was recently diagnosed with Alpha I anti-trypsin deficiency. What is this condition?

DEAR READER: Alpha 1 anti-trypsin is a substance in body tissues that is necessary for normal metabolism. Some people, such as your daughter, are born with an hereditary deficiency of this enzyme, causing a disease marked by emphysema and liver damage.

Symptoms include jaundice (in children) and difficulty in breathing and liver scarring (in adults). The diagnosis is made by blood tests.

Standard therapy is directed toward preventing factors that accelerate emphysema, such as a prohibition against smoking. In severe cases, liver transplants may be required.

In general, patients with this condition should be under the care of appropriate specialists, such as pulmonologists and gastroenterogists.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 25-year-old female who gave birth to my son almost a year ago. We could not understand after reading literature, why anyone would not breast feed her baby, yet within a week, all the negative aspects became apparent: painful nipples, little rest, around-the-clock feedings, and, ultimately, fat and flabby breasts. Is there a remedy? The pain is gone now that he is weaned, but will my breasts ever have the shape they once did?

DEAR READER: Breasts customarily lose their shape after pregnancy, especially multiple pregnancies in women with heavy breasts. These changes may be accentuated by breast feeding.

I am not aware of any non-surgical method that alters flabby breasts once the changes have occurred. However, plastic surgeons are very skilled at correcting such a situation.

Ask your obstetrician for a referral to this type of specialist.

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Universities are starting to scout for students by using the Internet

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Universities are opening electronic doors to prospective students, inviting them to "tour" their Internet campuses no matter how far away they live.

"Students can apply from any part of the globe and take a walking tour of the university by computer," says Joel Stitzel, a computer specialist at the University of Minnesota.

"Instead of having a huge inventory of brochures from colleges, you can actually 'visit' them," Stitzel adds. "I think this will change the way students approach admissions."

The University of Oregon was one of the first to provide admissions information on the World Wide Web, allowing prospective students to cruise through course offerings, faculty publications and a wealth of information about campus life listed on its electronic home page.

"I was talking recently to families in a very rural, hard-to-reach area on the Oregon coast who were using this as a very important tool," says Martha Pitts, Oregon's admissions director. "But that's always been the real beauty of this technology. It allows people to gain access to a whole new world of information no matter where they live."

Clay Hollingsworth, one student who went online to apply to graduate school this fall, says Oregon's home page streamlined the process for him and made it easy to "visit" the Pacific Northwest campus from his home in Denton, Texas.

"I do a lot of Internet surfing and they're one of the few colleges that have it, I've found," Hollingsworth says. "It's the greatest thing that's happened for a student like me."

Penn State University has a goal of processing at least 80 percent of its applications electronically by the year 2000. The 22-campus university system now receives about 50,000 applications a year.

Penn State President Graham Spanier has been a national leader in getting college applications onto the web.

"He's set the standard for all of us," says Steve Mostert, the university's communications director.

Mostert describes a recent staff meeting where he learned that Spanier had received an application query by e-mail that morning, responded to the prospective student electronically, forwarded the query to admissions and received a reply confirming the student had an answer — all in less than half a day. The same process by mail would have taken weeks.

Penn State students can even take a virtual tour of Spanier's office, using a computer mouse to click on paintings hanging on the walls to get information about the artists.

"We're really setting ourselves up to join the electronic world," Mostert says. "That's where everybody's moving."

Like the University of Minnesota, Oregon and Penn State plan to have the entire applications process online soon, so students can complete forms, participate in e-mail interviews and even send tuition payments on the Internet, in addition to touring the campus electronically.

'The Birdcage' remains No. 1 film

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "The Birdcage" was the nation's No. 1 movie for the fourth straight weekend, industry sources said.

"The Birdcage" grossed an estimated $10 million, topping the $8 million for "Sgt Bilko," Steve Martin's movie version of the 1950s TV series starring Phil Silvers.

Two animated features made the Top 10; "Oliver and Company," a version of "Oliver Twist," earned $4.8 million for fourth place in a re-release and "All Dogs Go To Heaven 2" earned $2.5 million for ninth place.

"A Family Thing," starring Robert Duvall and James Earl Jones, debuted with $3.3 million in a tie with "Diabolique" for fifth place.

"Leaving Las Vegas," boosted by Nicolas Cage's Oscar-winning performance, jumped 29 percent from last weekend to gross $750,000, bringing its total earnings to $29.1 million.

The figures are estimates by industry sources of ticket sales Friday through Sunday. Final figures were due out today.

1. "The Birdcage," $10 million.
2. "Sgt. Bilko," $8 million.
3. "Executive Decision," $6.8 million.
4. "Oliver and Company," $4.8 million.
5. "A Family Thing," $3.3 million.
6. "Diabolique," $3.3 million.
7. "Up Close and Personal," $2.9 million.
8. "Fargo," $2.6 million.
9. "All Dogs Go To Heaven 2," $2.5 million.
10. "Homeward Bound II: Lost in San Francisco," $1.9 million.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Storytime for 4- and 5-year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

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

Canyon Reef 4-H Club; Senior Citizens Center; 7 p.m.

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

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

TUESDAY

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

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

Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3 p.m.

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

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

Beta Sigma Phi; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

Al-Anon meeting for non-smokers, noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

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

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Rudy's; 6:30 p.m.

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

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

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

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

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

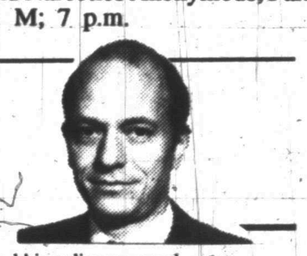
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Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North	04-01-96
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	♥Q 10 9 5 4 2	
	♦K	
	♣---	
West		**East**
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♥6		♥8 7 3
♦A 8 3		♦J 10 5 2
♣A K 4 2		♣10 9 8 6 5 3
	South	
	♠Q 10	
	♥A K J	
	♦Q 9 7 6 4	
	♣Q J 7	

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			1 ♠!
1 ♥!	1 ♠	6 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♠A

This is true

Although this is April Fools' Day, today's deal really happened as described. It occurred during the 1953 world championship match between the United States and Sweden. However, in the spirit of the day, please read this report with a sense of humor.

East was Johnny Crawford. He started the auction with a bizarre psych. Normally if you psych, you do it on a two- or three-card major suit in the hope of stealing the opponents' suit. And there is little sense in psyching one club because it takes up no bidding space.

South, Nils-Olof Lilliehook, joined in by overcalling in his strong three-card heart suit.

Not guessing what was happening, West, Howard Schenken, made a normal response. And North, Gunnar Anulf, bid what he expected his partner to make. Surprisingly, the contract wasn't doubled.

Six hearts should always fail, but Schenken found the worst start for the defense when he led the club ace. Declarer ruffed in the dummy, played a heart to his ace and sneaked the club jack past West, so dummy's diamond king disappeared.

Next came the heart jack to dummy's queen and a low spade to South's queen, with Crawford correctly discarding. Now Lilliehook led the spade 10 and let Schenken win the trick with his jack. After this brilliant play, Lilliehook was home. He ruffed West's club-king exit in the dummy, ruffed a low spade with his heart king, returned to dummy with a diamond ruff, drew Crawford's last trump and ran the established spades for 12 tricks.

Despite losing their way several times on this deal, the United States won the match comfortably.

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MOVE's federal civil trial set to begin

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Before May 13, 1985, before the police bombed her house, before 11 members of her radical group MOVE were killed, Ramona Africa used a loudspeaker and profanities to get people to listen.

She doesn't need to do that anymore.

"After an event like May 13, people are listening," she says.

At a federal civil trial beginning Tuesday, MOVE survivors hope a jury listens as they put city officials on the stand to explain the decision to firebomb the group's headquarters and let it burn. The blaze destroyed 61 homes and killed six adults and five children.

"I want to keep the issue alive, to put these officials on the spot and hold them accountable," Africa says. "This isn't about MOVE. It's about all of us. Who is safe?"

MOVE, a mostly black back-to-nature group that preached against technology, began its clashes with police and neighbors in the 1970s.

Police raided a MOVE home in 1978 and were met by gunfire that killed an officer. Nine MOVE members were imprisoned for third-degree murder and conspiracy.

MOVE dedicated the next several years to demanding an investigation to free its "family," blaring anti-establishment philosophies on loudspeakers and fortifying its home with a rooftop gunport.

Neighbors complained of unsanitary conditions created by the house, of alleged assaults by group members and about MOVE followers cursing over a public address system in the middle of the night.

Police surrounded the home on May 13, 1985, and demanded the surrender of four MOVE members, on charges including harassment, rioting and possessing explosives. A 90-minute gun battle followed.

Police dropped the explosive bomb on the house after pumping thousands of gallons of water and tear gas into the building without success.

Ramona Africa and a 13-year-old boy then known as Birdie Africa were the only MOVE members to emerge alive.

"I think that any fair-minded person would have to know that there was no justification for what happened," Africa said. "This wasn't about an arrest. It was about exterminating us."

Africa is seeking unspecified damages from the city, from from former Police Commissioner Gregore Sambor, who ordered the bomb dropped, and from former Fire Commissioner William Richmond, who chose not to immediately fight the fire.

Although Africa originally named former Mayor W. Wilson Goode in the lawsuit, the courts have ruled that he cannot be a defendant because he had immunity for his official acts.

Goode, however, is expected to testify and, if U.S. District Judge Louis Pollak agrees, Africa could cross-examine the ex-mayor.

Over the years, Goode has publicly apologized for his decision to approve the bombing — a decision that effectively ended his political career. But officials also have maintained that the city was forced to resort to the bomb to serve arrest warrants on MOVE members after a daylong standoff and exchange of gunfire.

"The city went out to serve arrest warrants," said an attorney for the city Judith Harris. "Most people who get arrest warrants usually respond to them. They walk out the door and say, 'Here I am.'"

No official ever was charged in the MOVE bombing, despite federal and grand jury investigations. Africa went to prison for seven years after being convicted of riot and conspiracy charges.

Richmond, through his attorney, declined comment. Sambor, who resigned months after the MOVE bombing and has lived in retirement in Philadelphia ever since, has not commented publicly on the events for a decade. His attorney, John Morris, said the plaintiffs didn't deserve damages.

Africa's attorney, Andre Dennis, disagrees.

Report: Pentagon's wasteful spending tops $29 billion sum

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wasteful spending added $29 billion to defense budgets in recent years, arms control and taxpayer advocacy groups say in a report being released today.

In their study, "The Pentagon Follies," the Council for a Livable World and Taxpayers for Common Sense, cited such examples as construction of a third golf course at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland, an expensive dairy herd at the U.S. Naval Academy and a door hinge for the C-17 cargo plane that cost $2,187.

Defense Department spokeswoman Susan Hanson said she had not seen the report but that allegations of waste are pursued and the problems often are corrected quickly. And some of the cases the report labeled waste can be justified, she said.

"Military personnel are entitled to and do need to have some recreational activities made available to them," Hanson said, referring to sections of the report critical of golf course and fitness centers.

"We need to look at each one of those incidents," Hanson said. "Such things are certainly reviewed fully in the department."

John Isaacs, director of the Council for a Livable World, credited Defense Secretary William Perry with aggressively seeking efficiency and cost savings throughout the military. The point of the report, he said, was to counter those who attack government waste in domestic programs while advocating more money for defense.

"Those who would simply dump money in the Pentagon budget and say there aren't the problems here as with other agencies, they're looking with blinders," Isaacs said.

The group culled examples of wasteful spending from press accounts and government reports and audits. Among them:

—The Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., maintains a herd of 319 cows dating back to a bad-milk incident early in the century. Annual cost: $1.2 million. The academy says it is working out a plan to sell the cows.

—Using funds from its Morale, Welfare and Recreation program, the military leases part of a 287-room hotel outside Disney World in Florida. Because of what the report described as bad management, the hotel requires an annual federal subsidy of $27.2 million to break even.

—Congress included $10.4 million in this year's defense budget to construct a second physical fitness center at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard in Bremerton, Wash., even though there was no apparent overflow at the existing gym.

—The third golf course at Andrews Air Force Base will cost $5.1 million. Base officials defend the project, citing increased use at Andrews and other military installations. The report counters that the suburban Washington course is likely to be used by members of Congress and other government VIPs.

—A C-17 door hinge that had to be manufactured hastily by McDonnell Douglas Corp. for $2,187 after a subcontractor failed to provide the part. It should have cost $31.

—Poor financial management practices and record keeping that have resulted in the Pentagon being unable to account for nearly $15 billion in expenditures over the past decade.

Mutant gene associated with heart disease

DALLAS (AP) — Researchers have found a gene that for the first time can be directly linked to coronary artery disease and adult diabetes.

The gene targeted by the research is a mutant or changed form of one that tells the body how to make an enzyme that turns fats in the bloodstream into a source of energy.

In a study of 475 men and women, people carrying the mutant gene were 1.73 times more likely to have coronary arteries blocked by fatty deposits, Dr. Xing Li Wang and Drs. D.E.L. Wilcken and R.M. McCredia reported.

Carriers of the gene also were three times more likely to develop diabetes as adults.

The degree of coexistence of the gene with the two diseases "was far more than that by chance alone," the authors wrote in today's edition of the journal Circulation, published by the Dallas-based American Heart Association.

The study "opens wider the possibility of genetic testing to assess a person's risk profile more specifically," Wang and his colleagues said.

Publisher sued

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tommy and Pamela Anderson Lee are suing Penthouse publisher Bob Guccione over a stolen videotape that shows the couple having sex.

A lawsuit filed Friday in Superior Court asks a judge to stop Guccione from selling the tape and seeks $10 million in damages. They also want the original tape.

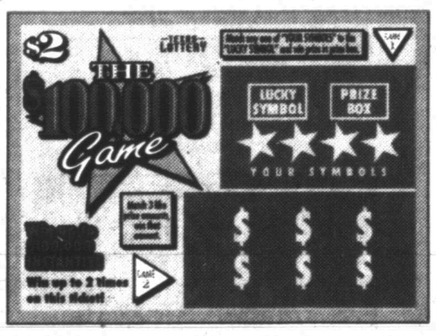
The Motley Crue drummer and "Baywatch" star claim the tape, which they made themselves, was stolen by a construction worker who remodeled their home in Malibu last year.

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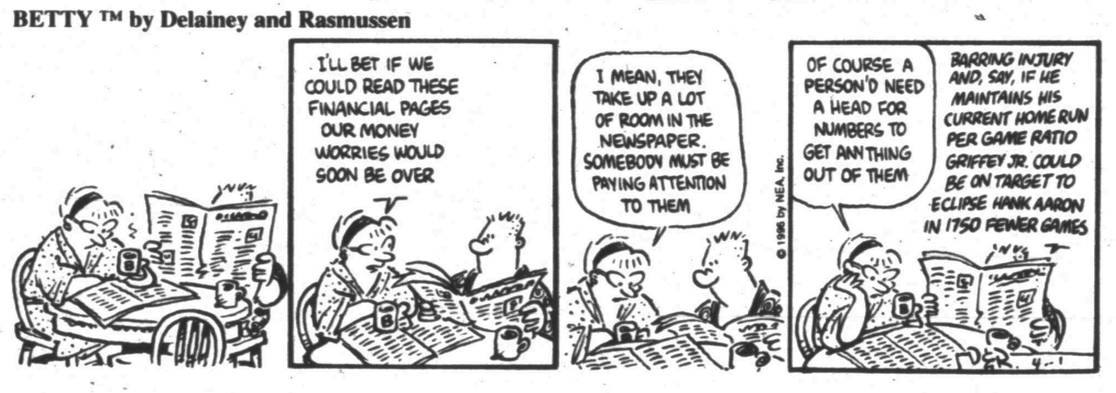
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12 Govern
13 Advise
14 Between Can. and Mex.
15 Fled en masse
17 Printer's measures
18 Halos
19 Swallow greedily
21 Deerlike animal
23 — Claire, Wis.
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27 Sings with closed lips
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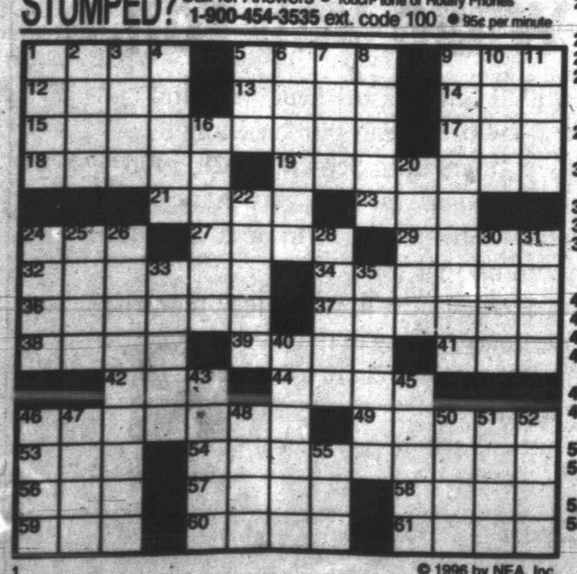
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2 Dance costume
3 Wing-shaped
4 Rugged guy
5 Yorkshire river
6 Hymn of thanksgiving (2 wds.)
7 Biblical garden
8 Marsh plant
9 Complaining
10 Military abbr.
11 Facility
16 Vain bird's mate
20 Desert green spot
22 Less adulterated
24 Jest
25 Arm bone
26 Exclusion from social acceptance
28 NCO's nickname
30 Scandinavian capital
31 Carry
33 Rich cake
35 Thread-winding machine
40 Very cold
43 Eared seal
45 Tugs
46 Maple genus
47 Beget
48 Newspaper article
50 Flower
51 Stringed instrument
52 This (Sp.)
55 — — Clear Day

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SPORTS

Tigers open district with win in windy conditions

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

LEVELLAND — In less than ideal weather conditions here Saturday, the Snyder Tigers fought a strong northerly wind as well as the Levelland Lobos in the first District 5-4A baseball game for both teams and came away with a 21-8 win.

The game was called on the ten-run rule after six innings when Snyder scored five runs in the top of the six.

All eight of Levelland's runs came on four two-run, wind-aided home runs over a short 310 feet left field fence. The Lobos got one homer in the first, two in the third and one in the fourth, all with two outs.

The Tigers broke the game open in the fourth inning when they sent 11 batters to the plate and eight Tigers scored.

Ty Estes led off the inning with a walk before Bryant Roberson singled to left. Gene Pollard then got on with an error. Patrick Cumbie walked with the bases loaded to score Estes. David Smith got on with a fielder's choice, scoring Roberson.

Kevin Hildebrand, who was four for five, got a base clearing hit to left to bring in Pollard, Cumbie and Smith. Brock Gard doubled to left scoring Hildebrand.

The second time up in the inning for Estes proved to be the biggest shot as he parked the ball over the left field fence for a two-run homer.

The Tigers had a commanding 13-6 lead going into the bottom of the fourth. Levelland answered back with their fourth homer, but could not get any more as Snyder set down the Lobos, three up, three down in the fifth and sixth innings.

For the game, Roberson was three for four with five runs, Kevin House, hitting in the number two slot, was three for four with a double and second inning, two RBI triple.

Pollard was two for five with a three run homer in the sixth, DH Kyle Beck singled in the first, Smith knocked a two RBI single in the fifth and Estes went two for three with a single in addition to his home run.

The Tigers came up with 21 runs on 16 hits and committed three errors. Levelland had eight runs on nine hits and had three errors.

Berryman picked up the win on the mound for Snyder. Berryman went three and ⅔ innings before being relieved by Ty Estes who finished the game. The two pitchers combined for nine strike outs with Berryman fanning four and Estes five.

Snyder goes to 1-0 in district play, 14-7 for the season.

The Tigers will host Lubbock Estacado at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Moffett Field.

SNYDER 21, LEVELLAND 8

Snyder	131 835—21	16	3
Levelland	204 200— 8	9	3

Berryman, Estes (4) and Gard. WP-Berryman (8-1). 2B—House 3B—House. HR—Estes, Pollard. Record: Snyder 14-7, 1-0.



WATCH OUT—Ty Estes (2) and Clay Berryman (4) both go after a fly ball Saturday in Levelland. A strong north wind cause the players problems judging the ball. The Tigers thrashed Levelland for a district opening 21-8 win. Looking on is first baseman Patrick Cumbie. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Lady Tigers overcome elements and Lubbock Monterey, 24-3

LUBBOCK — With a cold 40 to 50 mph wind, the Snyder Lady Tigers overwhelmed Lubbock Monterey, 21-3, here Saturday.

The Lady Tigers had an 11-3 lead going into the top of the fifth and broke the game wide open with 13 runs.

Mendy Winter had what turned out to be the game winning RBI with an infield single in the top of the second, scoring Brittany Drummond.

We did a very good job of adjusting to the windy conditions," said coach Billy Hicks. "Most of our hits were line drives or on the ground. There were few fly balls hit."

On the defensive side, "We performed very well defensively in the wind. Sharon (Gulseth), Joanie (Wemken) and Adrienne (Bailey) ran down several fly balls that were being blown all over the place."

Gulseth was three for five at the plate with two triples, one in the fourth and fifth innings. Gulseth knocked in two runs. Jodi White was three for four with one RBI. Bailey went three for four with 2 RBIs. Shawn Purcell and Drummond were both two for three. Purcell had four runs batted in and Drummond one. J. Wemken was two for four while Winter, Connie Payne and Julie Lang all came up with base hits.

The Lady Tigers will be back in district play Tuesday when they travel to Sweetwater for a 6 p.m. game. The Lady Mustans are sitting on top of the three team district race with a 3-0 mark. Snyder is in second at 2-1 while Estacado is in last with a 0-4 record.

SNYDER 24, MONTEREY 3

Snyder	040 7(13)—24	18	0
Monterey	030 00— 3	5	12

Drummond and Lang. Burns, Wilson (5) and Bolinger. WP-Drummond (4-1). LP-Burns. 3B-Snyder: Gulseth 2. Records: Snyder (15-10); Monterey (5-15).



WGA—The 1996 Women's Golf Association season at Snyder Country Club begins at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Following play, a mini clinic will be held by Rick Mammolite at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch and a business meeting. Receiving a few pointers early from Mammolite are Donna Stehley (L) and Jo Sterling (R). (SDN Staff Photo)

Lady Tigers seventh at Sundown

The Snyder Lady Tigers track team blew home from the Roughneck Relays in Sundown Saturday with 31½ points and seventh place.

"We only had seven girls enter in events," said coach Patty Grimmett.

Devon Reed captured first place in the long jump with 15 feet, 11 inches. Reed picked up second in the 200 meter with 26.87 and third in the 100 meter with a time of 12.61.

Alicia Peoples had two sixth place finishes, one in the 400 meter with a 67.45 and the other in the high jump at 4-6.

Jina Miller cleared 5-0 for third place in the high jump.

In the JV division, Flesha Biggers was fourth in the shot with 27-9 and Sharika Wofford was sixth in the triple jump with 24-6.

The Lady Tigers will be competing in Big Spring Thursday.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
y-Orlando	54	18	.750	—
NewYork	41	29	.586	12
Miami	37	34	.521	16½
Washington	33	39	.458	21
NewJersey	28	43	.394	25½
Boston	28	44	.389	26
Philadelphia	14	58	.194	40
Central Division				
y-Chicago	62	8	.886	—
Indiana	44	28	.611	19
Cleveland	41	31	.569	22
Atlanta	40	31	.563	22½
Detroit	39	31	.557	23
Charlotte	36	35	.507	26½
Milwaukee	21	50	.296	41½
Toronto	18	53	.254	44½

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Midwest Division				
x-SanAntonio	53	18	.746	—
x-Utah	50	21	.704	3
x-Houston	42	29	.592	11
Denver	30	41	.423	23
Minnesota	24	47	.338	29
Dallas	22	50	.306	31½
Vancouver	11	59	.157	41½
Pacific Division				
x-Seattle	56	15	.789	—
x-L.A.Lakers	45	25	.643	10½
Phoenix	36	35	.507	20
Portland	36	35	.507	20
Sacramento	32	38	.457	23½
GoldenState	31	41	.431	25½
L.A.Clippers	27	45	.375	29½

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Sunday's Games
Orlando 98, New York 79
Atlanta 93, Boston 92
Indiana 118, New Jersey 100
L.A. Lakers 111, Toronto 106
L.A. Clippers 110, Minnesota 107
Charlotte 121, Vancouver 88
San Antonio 97, Phoenix 83
Portland 115, Dallas 100
Sacramento 105, Cleveland 100, OT
Monday's Games
No games scheduled

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

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Sunday's Game
Seattle 3, Chicago 2, 12 innings
Only game scheduled
Monday's Games
New York (Cone 18-8) at Cleveland (De.Martinez 12-5), 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 15-10) at Baltimore (Mussina 19-9), 3:05 p.m.
Detroit (Lira 9-13) at Minnesota (Radke 11-14), 4:05 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 10-5) at Texas (Hill 4-1), 4:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hanson 15-5) vs. Oakland (Reyes 4-6) at Las Vegas, 11:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Detroit at Minnesota, 1:15 p.m.
Chicago at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at California, 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Detroit at Minnesota, 1:15 p.m.
Chicago at Seattle, 6:35 p.m.
New York at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Boston at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at California, 10:35 p.m.
Toronto vs. Oakland at Las Vegas, 10:35 p.m.

National League Standings
NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Games
Colorado at Philadelphia, ppd., weather
San Francisco (Leiter 10-12) at Atlanta (Maddux 19-2), 1:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Andy Benes 4-7) at New York (B.Jones 10-10), 1:40 p.m.
Montreal (P.J.Martinez 14-10) at Cincinnati (Schourek 18-7), 2:05 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 12-10) at Chicago (Navarro 14-6), 2:20 p.m.
Los Angeles (R.Martinez 17-7) at Houston (Reynolds 10-11), 2:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Wagner 5-16) at Florida (K.Brown 0-0), 4:35 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh at Florida, 7:05 p.m.
Colorado at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Ole Miss loss triggers Tennessee title drive

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Tennessee's Lady Vols were not a good basketball team on that February day they lost to Mississippi, and Pat Summitt admitted she wasn't a very good coach.

The season was entering its stretch run and something had to be done. Summitt let her players decide what that would be.

"They set the goals. I let them do their thing," she said. "I told them quite honestly I wasn't sure they could reach them, but I'd do what I could to help them."

And so began a remarkable run for the Lady Vols, who topped it off Sunday night by beating Southeastern Conference rival Georgia 83-65 to give the school and Summitt their fourth NCAA championship.

It was the 15th straight victory for Tennessee (32-4) and came against a team that had beaten the Lady Vols 77-71 in early January, a team that had been ranked No. 1 for three weeks this season and was loaded with quick, talented players.

But Tennessee defused that quickness by stopping All-America guard Saudia Roundtree and controlled the game with dominating play inside from Tiffani Johnson, Pashen Thompson and freshman Chamique Holdsclaw.

"I told the players in the locker room, 'We're getting ready to take our last exam of the year. Do you feel prepared?'" Summitt said. "They said yes, so I said, 'There's no way you can fail this course,' that 'You have what it takes to ace this exam.' I'll just say they went out and aced the exam."

Did they ever. Tennessee, erasing the sting of a loss to Connecticut in last year's championship game, outrebounded Georgia 54-39. Five players scored in double figures. The Lady Vols held Georgia to 27 percent shooting in the second half.

Plus, there was Latina Davis' splendid defense on Roundtree, the flashy 5-foot-7 senior who had promised Georgia coach Andy Landers a national championship when she signed out of junior college two years ago.

Instead, the Lady Bulldogs (28-5) got their second runner-up finish after Roundtree made only 3 of 14 shots and scored just eight points — none in the second half.

"I thought all of Tennessee's defense did a very good job," Landers said. "Latina on Saudia, she did a good job. I would have liked to have seen a little more driving, but we didn't get that, and I think one of the reasons we didn't get that was because of their help and support."

Georgia trailed only 42-37 after shooting 53 percent in the first half, and forward La'Keshia Frett was on fire, scoring 18 points on 8-for-10 shooting. But Frett went 2-for-8 in the second half and Georgia was 11-for-41 as a team.

Old friends vie for first NCAA national title

NEW YORK (AP) — Their first encounter was a wedding-day telephone call two decades ago. Tonight, Rick Pitino and Jim Boeheim will put their friendship aside to play for a national championship.

"There will be a small part of me, if we don't win it, that will be extremely happy for the other man who has won it," said Pitino, coach of heavily favored Kentucky. "If I had to pick one coach I could lose to, it would have to be Jim Boeheim."

Neither coach has won a national championship, yet the pressure is squarely on Pitino. The Wildcats (33-2) beat top-ranked Massachusetts 81-74 in the semifinals and are a double-digit favorite to win their first title since 1978 and only the second in 38 years.

"I think the pressure is there because it's only been one championship in 38 years," Pitino conceded. "There's no escaping that."

Syracuse (29-8) is not carrying around the unwieldy win-or-else burden — perhaps explaining why Boeheim's whiny, ornery tendencies have given way to downright lightheartedness.

On Sunday, Boeheim displayed the dry wit usually shown only to his friends, people like Pitino, who got his coaching break when Boeheim hired him as an assistant on Pitino's wedding day in 1976.

"Actually, Jim Boeheim is extremely funny," Pitino said. "If you go to a party with him, it's going to sound strange to you, but he's the life of the party. He has a great personality, great wit, great charm."

Pitino recalled his first conversation with Boeheim, just minutes after Pitino and his wife Joanne checked in at the old Americana Hotel, eight blocks away from the coaches' news conference.

"I had literally carried my bride across the threshold," Pitino remembered, "and the phone rang. I heard this whining voice at the other end, didn't recognize it. And he said, 'This is Jim Boeheim.'"

Boeheim has just been hired as the coach at Syracuse.

"Jim, congratulations on getting your job," Pitino said that day.

"Jim, I just entered the room," Pitino protested. "Could we get together tomorrow morning?"

"No, I have to go to Chicago tomorrow," Boeheim countered.

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'Aladdin' wins 1-act contest

Four SJHS players receive individual recognition

'Aladdin,' one of Snyder Junior High School's two one-act play entries won top honors Saturday in UIL competition hosted by Grady Junior High School in Lenorah.

Four thespians also received individual awards. Kade Kubena and Kelly Garner were named to the all-star cast.

Janette Allen and Wade Ashby received honorable mention all-star cast recognition.

Even though, "Dirge," the school's other entry did not win, several players garnered individual awards — including best actress.

Bridget Espinoza, who portrayed Carol Weaver in "Dirge," took home the top acting award for her efforts.

Other "Dirge" winners included Jeremy Border, Kevin Taylor, Tiffany Moore and Audra Garcia, all honorable mention all-star cast.

Janeen Patterson, the one-act play director, had praise for both plays. She said Saturday's performance of "Aladdin" was their best performance ever. She added, "Everyone did a fantastic job."

Of "Dirge," she said it was "adult theatre," adding that "everyone did an excellent job."

Tim Haynes, Big-Spring high school drama director and critic judge, also had words of praise for each Snyder entry.

He was "very impressed" with "Aladdin" and offered compliments to the person in charge of lighting. He also "loved the costumes," adding "they created a beautiful picture."

Haynes described it as a "fun show," and he especially liked the repetition of the genie's lines. He also said, he "enjoyed the show very much and that it was believable and fun."

Commenting on "Dirge," he said the players "handled a difficult piece very well." Saying he "likes all kinds of theatre," Haynes called "Dirge" an "interesting entry." He also liked the contrast in characters. He added, "The whole play was fun to watch," adding, "it carried me away in my mind."

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Ameritech	56⅛	55⅜	56⅛	+1⅜
Amoco	72⅛	72	72	— ⅛
AndarkPtr	55⅛	54⅜	54⅜	— ⅛
ArmcoInc		5⅛	5⅜	5⅜
AtlRichfld	118⅜	117⅛	117⅛	—1⅛
ATMOS Egy		23	23	23
Aviall	9	8⅛	9	+ ⅜
BakerHughes	29⅜	29⅛	29⅛	+ ⅛
BellAtl	63⅜	62⅛	62⅜	+ ⅛
BellSouth s	38⅛	37⅞	38⅛	+1⅛
BethSteel		13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
BritPet	107⅛	107	107	+ ⅜
BurlNoSFe	82⅛	81⅛	81⅜	— ⅛
Caterpillar	68⅛	67	67⅛	— ⅜
CenSoWst	28⅛	28⅛	28⅜	— ⅛
Chevron	56⅛	55⅞	56	— ⅛
Chrysler	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛	+ ⅛
Coastal		39⅝	39½	39½
CocaCola	83⅜	83⅛	83⅜	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm	78⅛	77⅞	78	+ ⅛
ComclMetals	28⅛	28⅜	28⅛	+ ⅛
CooperIn	39⅜	39⅛	39⅛	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	28⅜	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
DallSemicn	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
DeltaAird	77⅞	77⅞	77⅛	+ ⅛
DigitalEq	55⅛	54⅛	54⅜	— ⅛
Dillard	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	+ ⅛
DowChem	87⅛	86	87⅛	+ ⅛
DresserInd	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝	+ ⅛
DuPont		83⅛	82⅞	83
EastmanChem	69⅛	68	69⅛	+ ⅛
EstKodak	71⅛	70⅞	71⅛	+ ⅛
EljerInd		9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Enserch		16⅝	16⅛	16⅛
Entergy		28 1-16	28	28
Exxon	82⅜	81⅞	82⅛	+ ⅛
Flowers s	13⅛	13⅛	13⅜	— ⅛
FordMotor	34⅜	34⅛	34⅛	+ ⅛
GTE Cp	44⅞	44⅛	44⅜	+ ⅛
GenDynam	58⅛	57⅞	57⅞	— ⅛
GenElec	78⅛	78	78⅛	+ ⅛
GenMills		58⅛	58⅛	58⅛
GenMotors	54⅞	54⅛	54⅛	+1⅛
GenMotors E	56⅛	55	55⅛	—1⅛
GaPacif	69⅜	67⅞	68	—1⅜
GlobalMar	10⅛	10	10⅛	+ ⅛
Goodrich	79⅜	79	79⅛	— ⅜
Goodyear s	51⅞	51⅛	51⅛	+ ⅛
GtAtlPac	31	30⅛	30⅜	— ⅜
Haliburtn	58⅛	56⅞	57⅛	+1
Hanson ADS		15	14⅞	14⅞
HarteHanks s		21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
HoustonInd s	21⅞	21⅜	21⅛	+ ⅛
IBM	116⅞	111⅛	112⅜	+1⅛
IntlPapers	39⅜	38⅜	38⅛	— ⅜
JohnsnJns	93⅛	92⅞	93⅛	+ ⅛
K mart	9⅛	9	9⅛	— ⅛
Kroger	40⅛	39⅞	39⅞	— ⅛
Litton	46⅛	46	46⅛	— ⅛
Lowes Cos	36	35⅛	36	+ ⅛
Lubys		23⅛	23	23⅛
MayDeptStrs	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛	— ⅛
Medtronics	59⅜	57⅞	57⅞	—2
Mobil		116⅛	115⅞	115⅞
Monsanto	154⅛	153⅜	154⅛	+ ⅜
Motorola	53	52	52⅛	— ⅜
Nationsbk	81⅛	80⅛	81⅛	+1
Navistar		10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
NoramEngy	9⅛	9	9	— ⅛
Norwest	37⅛	36⅞	37⅛	+ ⅛
Nynex	53⅜	52⅛	52⅜	+2⅛
OryxEngy	14⅛	14⅛	14⅜	+ ⅛
PanhECp	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	+ ⅛
Penney JC	50⅜	50	50	+ ⅛
Pennzoil	39⅜	39⅛	39⅜	— ⅛
PepBoys		33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
PepsiCo	63⅜	63⅛	63⅜	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	68⅛	67⅞	67⅞	—1⅛
PhilipPet	39⅜	39⅛	39⅜	— ⅛
PilgrmPrd	7⅛	7	7	— ⅛
Polaroid	45	44⅝	44⅝	— ⅜
Praxair	39⅞	39⅛	39⅜	— ⅛
ProctGamble	85⅞	85⅛	85⅛	+1
PubSNwMx	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
RoyalDutch	141⅜	141⅛	141⅜	+ ⅛
SaraLee	33	32⅞	32⅝	— ⅛
SearsRoebs	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛	— ⅛
SherwinW	44⅜	44⅛	44⅛	+ ⅛
SmthBchADS	51⅜	51⅛	51⅛	+ ⅛
SmthBc eqt	51⅞	51⅛	51⅜	+ ⅛
SouthernCo	24	23⅞	23⅞	— ⅛
SwstAirlines	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	— ⅛
Sprint	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	+ ⅛
SterlingChm	13⅛	12⅞	12⅞	+ ⅛
SunCo	29⅛	28⅞	29	+ ⅛
TNP Ent	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	+ ⅛
Tandy	46⅝	46⅛	46⅛	— ⅛
TempleInl	47⅛	46⅞	47	+ ⅛
Tenneco	56⅛	55⅞	56	+ ⅛
Texaco	85⅞	85⅝	85⅝	— ⅛
TexasInd	64⅜	63⅞	64⅜	+ ⅜
TexasInsts	51⅛	50⅞	50⅝	+ ⅛
TexUtil	41½	41⅛	41⅛	— ⅛
Textron	81⅜	80⅞	81⅜	+1⅜
Travelers	67	66⅛	66⅛	+ ⅛
TrinityInds		35	34⅞	34⅞
TritonEngy		56⅛	55⅝	55⅝
US WestCm s	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜	+1⅛
USWstMda n	20⅜	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
USX Delhi	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	+ ⅛
USX-Marathn		19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
USX-USS		34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
UnCarbde	49⅞	49	49	— ⅜
UnPac	69	68⅛	68⅛	— ⅛
UnitedTech	112⅞	111⅛	111⅜	— ⅛
Unocal	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛	— ⅛
WalMart		23⅛	22⅞	23
WstnGasRs		14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
WestghEl	19⅛	19⅛	19⅝	+ ⅛
WinnDixie s	34⅛	33⅞	33⅞	+ ⅛
Woolworth	15⅛	15⅜	15⅛	— ⅛
XeroxCp	128⅛	127	127⅛	+2⅛
ZenithE	6¼	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛

Roseanne's Fox special set April 13

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Roseanne's "Saturday Night Special" is gunning for something new in TV sketch comedy: a lot less guy humor.

The actress is executive producer of her new late-night Saturday show, which will premiere April 13 on Fox. She will serve as emcee of the first episode and make occasional guest appearances.

"I have multiple personalities disorder and it really comes in handy for this kind of thing," she said.

"We want to have something new and more ... um, less ... college fraternity humor, guy humor — a lot less guy humor," she told KTTV-TV.



NOAH DONATION — Secretary Deborah Chaney is shown as she presented a donation from the TDCJ Price Daniel Unit to the Noah Project-West building fund, accepted by Dee Wilson, Service Area Director. Noah Project has begun plans for a new home at 25th and Beaumont. (SDN Staff Photo)



GETTING READY - Sweetwater High School students Derick Amos and Sarah Jackson get last minute pointers from instructor Dora Reys prior to UIL competition Saturday on the campus of Western Texas College. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Preventing Abuse of Children Involves Taking Right Steps

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DEAR ABBY: During the past year, we all have been made aware of tragic cases of severe child abuse and neglect. Sadly, three children die each day in our country as a result of maltreatment. Those who died, most of them under the age of 5, were harmed by the same people who were responsible for their care.

During April, National Child Abuse Prevention Month, thousands of people in small towns and large cities throughout the nation work tirelessly to encourage public awareness of child abuse and its prevention. The National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse (NCPCA) supports these efforts and encourages everyone to become involved in preventing child abuse before it occurs. If every adult did just a little, fewer children would suffer pain, injury or death due to abuse.

SEVEN STEPS TO STAMP OUT CHILD ABUSE

1. REPORT suspected abuse or neglect. Inform authorities if you suspect that children are being harmed. Your concern may mean that children are protected from an abusive environment.

2. ADVOCATE for services to help families. Communities need comprehensive services that address issues which affect families. Parenting programs, health care and housing needs are vital to maintaining healthy children and families.

3. VOLUNTEER at a local child abuse program. Parent support groups, crisis centers and hot-lines are typical programs that often welcome volunteers. Check your telephone directory for the names of agencies in your area.

4. HELP A FRIEND, NEIGHBOR OR RELATIVE. Someone you know may be struggling with parenting responsibilities. Offer a sympathetic ear or a helping hand. Assisting occasionally with child care or offering to locate sources of community help can be a tremendous boost to someone under stress.

5. HELP YOURSELF. Recognize the signs that indicate outside help is needed. If you feel overwhelmed, constantly sad, angry and out of control, get help. Remember, asking for help is a sign of strength, not weakness.

6. SUPPORT AND SUGGEST programs on child abuse prevention for local organizations. Kiwanis Clubs, Exchange Clubs, PTA, church groups and women's and men's clubs all offer excellent opportunities for raising public awareness in the community.

7. PROMOTE programs in schools. Teaching prevention strategies can help to keep children safe from those who would abuse them.

Abby, your readers are the most caring people in the world, and I know that once alerted, many of them will take this national problem to heart. That's what it takes, individuals as well as organizations.

JOY BYERS, NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO PREVENT CHILD ABUSE

DEAR JOY: I was shocked to learn that more than 3 million children are reported as victims of child abuse and neglect each year. I urge readers to contact the NCPCA for more information on preventing child abuse. Call 1-800-55-NCPCA to request material, or write P.O. Box 2866, Chicago, Ill. 60690.

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

Mutual aid spat upsetting to residents

TEMPLE (AP) — The toddler who nearly drowned while Copperas Cove and Lampasas County officials argued over who should respond to the 911 call is slowly making a comeback.

Michael Lovelady, 16 months, was listed in critical condition Sunday at Scott and White Hospital in Temple after being pulled unconscious from a backyard pool on Thursday.

"He had a 102-degree fever last night, but they brought that down. And what's going to take a while is getting the liquid out of his lungs. It's a really slow process," Michael's aunt, Jillean Bishop, said Sunday.

So far, tests have not shown any permanent damage, which Ms. Bishop attributed to Copperas Cove police officer Rick Schwend's quick response. Against the city manager's orders, Schwend drove to the house to administer CPR to the boy.

The accident renewed a controversy over emergency medical services in Cedar Creek Estates, which is in Lampasas County.

When the child's father made a 911 call after retrieving his son from the pool, an ambulance was summoned from nearby Copperas Cove in Coryell County.

However, Richard Torres, the town's city manager, refused to allow the call to be answered because Lampasas County and Coryell County have no mutual aid agreement.

Instead of a 10-minute wait for an ambulance and paramedics from Copperas Cove, the family had to wait about twice as long for an ambulance from Lampasas.

Residents on both sides of the county line say they're frustrated at the standoff.

"The bottom line is the welfare of the individuals that live in Lampasas and Coryell counties," said Joel Hughes of Copperas Cove. "They should definitely work something out."

Schwend, who wouldn't comment on the incident, performed CPR on the baby until the Paramedic Plus crew arrived from Lampasas.

At the root of the conflict, Torres said, is a debt owed to Coryell County by Lampasas County.

Lampasas County Judge Tommy Honeycutt terminated the agreement with Copperas Cove for backup EMS services, Torres said. Honeycutt was unavailable for comment, but a Lampasas County justice of the peace confirmed Torres' statement.

Copperas Cove and Lampasas County officials are scheduled to meet Tuesday to discuss the aid agreement, without which Torres says Copperas Cove authorities can't cross county lines to respond to emergencies.

"That's ridiculous," said Cecile Johnson of Cedar Creek Estates. "It's like ordering a pizza from Lampasas. The pizza will be cold, like the person, by the time they get out here."

There is widespread opposition among residents of Cedar Creek Estates to recent efforts by Copperas Cove to annex the area. Mike Blackburn, who lives next door to the residence where the baby was rescued, says the higher taxes and increased city regulations aren't the answer.

"I don't think we should have to pay higher taxes for something that should already be done," Blackburn said.

Low protein diet best for kidney disease

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Kidney disease patients can slow progression of their illness, and perhaps extend the time before they are forced to go on dialysis, by reducing protein in their diet, researchers report.

"We're not curing (the disease), but slowing the process down. That's about the best we can do right now," said Dr. Ping H. Wang, an author of the analysis.

A detailed analysis of five earlier studies involving diabetics and five studies of nondiabetics suffering from chronic kidney disease shows a 30 percent reduction in complications with a low-protein diet, he said.

The findings are "statistically highly significant," said Wang, an assistant professor of medicine at the University of California at Irvine.

For nondiabetics, the analysis recommends a protein intake of 0.6 grams per kilogram of body weight per day, or about 1.5 ounces a day for a 160-pound person, significantly less than the average amount of protein intake, Wang said.

"Basically you're talking about three slices of turkey breast a day, depending on the size of the slice," Wang said.

More than 20 million Americans suffer diseases of the kidney and urinary tract and more than 90,000 die each year. About 200,000 suffer from chronic kidney failure and need an artificial kidney machine to live.

The findings, published in the April 1 issue of the Annals of Internal Medicine, are important to patients and doctors, commented Dr. Garabed Eknoyan, vice president of the National Kidney Foundation and a medical professor at Baylor University in Texas.

"This type of analysis sort of confirms that protein restriction is effective and why doctors should not be letting kidney patients running around eating anything what they want," he said.

Telling someone to stick to their diet doesn't always work, but being able to cite specific data may help, Eknoyan said.

"It does slow it down significantly," he said. "It not only helps the individual, but in the long-term it keeps patients off dialysis ... saving money."

The authors surveyed studies involving 1,413 nondiabetics and 108 insulin-dependent diabetics.

Results for nondiabetic kidney patients — a significantly reduced risk for kidney failure or death — justify recommending they restrict dietary protein, the authors said.

Findings for diabetics were not strong enough to routinely justify similar restrictions, mostly because of the small sample of patients and variations in the studies analyzed, the authors said. But limiting protein should be recommended for selected cases, Wang said.

The authors warned patients and physicians to take precautions against malnutrition, but Wang said the amount of protein suggested is fairly safe for people with kidney disease.

They also recommended consultation with skilled dietitians and careful follow-up care.

Some $7 billion a year is spent in the United States for dialysis treatment. Diabetes is the leading cause of chronic kidney failure, accounting for about a third of new cases each year, according to the National Kidney Foundation.

Dr. Frank Vinicor, president of the American Diabetes Association and an official at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, called the report important for people with existing kidney disease, but said there's no clinical evidence that cutting protein will help prevent kidney failure.

Eknoyan praised the authors, saying the analysis was "much more careful" than any previous look into the topic, which has been a subject of much debate among doctors specializing in kidney disease.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, April 2, 1996

In the year ahead, you may be more willing to accept ambitious challenges than you have been in the past. Two especially intriguing objectives might take precedence over all the others.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may neglect several of your responsibilities today simply because you will not want to be inconvenienced. You may have to struggle to regain lost ground. 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) Give an acquaintance a chance to redeem him or herself in your eyes today instead of penalizing this person for one indiscretion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not demean yourself by thinking that others are better than you are today. However, you also should not behave as though you were superior to everyone.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may have a negative attitude early in the day and this will cause everything you attempt to seem difficult. Fortunately, this outlook will disappear soon.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Problems could result today if you make a financial commitment which involves your mate without first getting his or her approval.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not be afraid to change your mind today if after reviewing the situation, you feel you've made a poor decision. It will be important to protect your position.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try to avoid attempting a complex do-it-yourself task today if you haven't tried it before. This will not be the right time to experiment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Someone you know will have access to a contact you need. Even though you may not like this individual, you must have her support to make the connection.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A domestic problem can be resolved inside your home today. If in-laws or relatives come into the picture, the crisis could turn into a soap opera.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try to associate with people who share your interests and opinions today. You will not feel comfortable at a social gathering if you have to defend yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Use caution today if you have to do business with an unfamiliar person or firm. The possibility that you will pick a lemon will be high.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today you may have to associate with a person who is negative and difficult to please. Do not let his or her moodiness dampen your spirits.

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April 1, 1996

Today is the 92nd day of 1996 and the 13th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1920, five Socialist members of the New York state legislature were expelled from the body.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Nikolai Gogol (1809-1852), writer; Edmond Rostand (1868-1918), dramatist; Lon Chaney (1883-1930), actor; William Manchester (1922-), writer, is 74; Jane Powell (1929-), actress-singer, is 67; Ali MacGraw (1939-), actress, is 57; Annette O'Toole (1952-), actress, is 44.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1985, Villanova shot 79 percent from the field in defeating Georgetown 66-64 to win the NCAA championship.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It is no use to blame the looking glass if your face is awry." — Nikolai Gogol

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1987, a tornado touched down during a snow squall near the shore of White Fish Bay in Michigan.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (March 26) and full moon (April 3).

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Homecoming queen slaying trial set to begin

WILLIAMSON, W.Va. (AP) — Michael Ann "Miki" Koontz was the darling of this small Appalachian coalfield town — homecoming queen, cheerleader, an above-average student whose bags were packed for college.

But her many friends seemed unaware the 17-year-old was also a drug user. The teen was caught up in a drug ring whose leader believed she knew too much and allegedly ordered her killed just as federal agents were preparing to haul in the traffickers.

A friend of Miki's — James C. "Chris" Pennington, 21, who said he carried out her execution to cancel a $2,000 drug debt — goes on trial for murder and kidnapping Tuesday in Mingo County Circuit Court.

FBI documents, citing statements from Pennington and Agent Arthur Turner, provided this account of the crime:

Miki Koontz, who had spent part of her summer in a Huntington drug rehabilitation program, was back home with her parents in Williamson upon her release Aug. 22, 1995.

On the evening of Aug. 25, she and her mother planned to attend a football game in nearby Matewan. She told her mother, she had to run some errands and would return shortly.

It was the last time her mother saw her.

That afternoon, she met with Pennington. At his request, Miki drove to an isolated area 5 miles outside town, near a sewage treatment plant for the little town of Chattaroy.

At the plant, the alleged leader of the drug ring, Robert J. Warren Sr., was waiting. Fearing he was about to be arrested, he had begun collecting on drug debts.

Warren, who has since pleaded guilty to crack cocaine distribution, allegedly ordered the girl killed because she had threatened to take information about the ring to police.

Armed with a handgun, he instructed Pennington to walk Miki into the woods.

"Pennington ... instructed her to get on her knees, placed the .22-caliber rifle against the back of her head and fired his first shot into the back of Koontz's head," FBI documents say. At Warren's instruction, "he laid the muzzle of the rifle against Koontz's head and pulled the trigger a second time."

Warren then gave Pennington a rock of crack cocaine, and the two men left.

The body of the petite brunette with hazel eyes was found three days later, on what was to have been her first day at Marshall University. She had talked about becoming a lawyer, like her older half-brother, Tim Koontz, or maybe a journalist, her teachers said.

The murder stunned the 4,100 people of Williamson. "We're such a small community here that everybody's family, and we just lost a member of our family," said Rose McCoy, Miki's journalism teacher and yearbook adviser at 255-student Williamson High School.

Pennington was arrested two days after the body was found. He insisted he killed the girl only because Warren had held a gun to his head.

Warren's distribution ring, which was reportedly clearing $35,000 a month in this county of only 33,000 residents, had ensnared both Miki and her 20-year-old sister, Kelli.

Tim Koontz said he had urged his sisters to talk with the FBI.

"They were emotionally fragile girls going through adolescence and they were caught up in something," he said.

"This crack industry is a disease that preys upon the young and emotionally fragile. They were both struggling to shake it."

Koontz said Kelli is now drug-free.

Drought taking toll on many ranchers

McALLEN (AP) — Mexican rancher Alfredo Melhem is waiting for rain.

While the skies burn enamel blue and the dusty ground stays the color of cafe con leche, his cattle are dying. In two years, he has seen his cattle herd dwindle from 600 head to about 300.

"At this pace, we're going to end up with nothing," Melhem said.

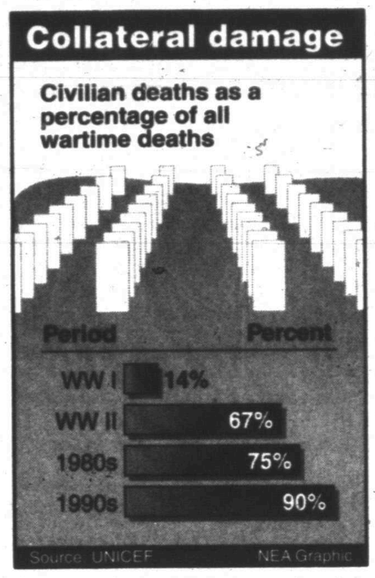
The scant rainfall that fell last Tuesday night did little to relieve a four-year drought that continues to sear South Texas and Northern Mexico.

Crops are withering in the fields. Others never get planted. And cattle — as many as 6,000 head by the most recent report — have died in the Mexican state of Tamaulipas alone.

Melhem said his 4,400-acre ranch south of Reynosa cannot maintain the cattle because pasture grass is drying up. Like many Mexican cattlemen, he must either sell his stock or find another source of feed.

Many ranchers, already reeling from the peso devaluation, are choosing the first option.

The high cost of grain makes it an impractical feed alternative to pasture grass, cattlemen say. Corn costs about $227 per metric ton, while sorghum sells about $200, Melhem said.



"Collateral damage" is the euphemism that some use to characterize the non-military casualties and destruction of military conflict. World War II was the first time civilians accounted for more than half of a conflict's casualties.

Mom's tip leads to capture of fugitive at southside residence

DALLAS (AP) — A suspect who made a daring dash from custody at a Dallas County courts building was recaptured Saturday after an all-night search and a tip from his mother.

Dallas County sheriff's officers said that they believed Isaiah Stanley Robinson planned to flee the city before clues led deputies and police to an apartment in South Oak Cliff where he was hiding.

Robinson, 27, had grabbed a security officer's handgun and fought with him and another county worker before commandeering a car Friday outside the Crowley Courts Building.

Dallas police later found the county car abandoned and recovered the revolver.

Saturday afternoon, three sheriff's deputies and three police officers entered the apartment after receiving two telephone calls, including one from Robinson's mother.

Robinson surrendered without resistance at about 3 p.m., said sheriff's spokesman Jim Ewell.

Linda Robinson said that she tracked down her son at a friend's apartment and called authorities out of fear that he might get hurt. She said he told her he was tired and scared.

"We're not bad people," Ms. Robinson told The Dallas Morning News. "We mean to do the right thing, but we want the right thing to be done by us.

"He's just frustrated with the system. He was telling me, 'Mom, I'm just in and out of jail on petty mess.'"

The fugitive was taken to Lew Sterrett Justice Center, where he was held on four felony charges: two counts of aggravated assault on a public servant and one count each of motor vehicle theft and escape.

"The arrest culminated an all-night search by members of the Fugitive Apprehension Detail," Ewell said.

He said Robinson, of Mesquite, was planning to flee Dallas and return to a former residence in Longview.

Business and Industrial News

Rental Store offers wide array of tools

The Rental Store and More located at 1300 25th is proudly owned and operated by Kerry and Betty Bredemeyer.

The business, established in 1992, carries a large selection of tools and equipment available for rental.

This selection includes trenchers, a backhoe, posthole diggers, aeraters, dethatcher and a pressure washer.

The Rental Store and More also has available an airless painter, sewer augers, mowers, tillers and appliance dollies.

The list doesn't stop there. Kerry and Betty can also rent you a sheetrock jack, carpet cleaners, fans, heaters, scaffolding, generators and a carpet stretcher for any type fix-up or clean-up project around your home or place of business.

The Rental Store and More has a large and varied Lawn and Garden department to get your yard ready for the spring and summer season.

Their selection includes walk-mowers, riding mowers and lawn tractors.

They also carry chipper shredders, tillers cultivators and lawn vacuums to spruce up your lawn or garden.

The Rental Store and More handles such name brands as Snapper mowers, tillers and chippers; Husqvarna chainsaws, stringtrimmers, clearing saws and mowers and Yazoo commerical and large area mowers.

They also carry Billy Goat lawn vacuums and Trucut reelmowers.

As well as being an authorized dealer and warranty center for these brands, the Rental Store and More is also an authorized dealer of Briggs and Stratton, Tecumseh, Poulan-Weedeater, McCulloch, Murray Inc., MTD, AYP and Echo.



GRAND REOPENING — Kerry and Betty Bredemeyer, owners of The Rental Store and More, invite you in to view their newly remodeled and modernized showroom and participate in their Grand Reopening this Thursday and Friday. Factory representatives will be on hand Friday afternoon and Saturday morning to answer any questions you might have. The Rental Store and More carries a wide selection of mowers, tillers and lawn tractors to get your yard ready for the spring and summer months ahead (SDN Staff Photo).

The Rental Store and More is also trained and certified to repair small gas engines (lawn mowers, string trimmers and edgers).

The Rental Store and More carries parts for most brands of lawn and garden equipment. If they don't have what you need, they will gladly try to find it for you.

They also have Go-Carts for your sunshine fun.

Kerry and Betty invite you to come in and see the newly remodeled showroom and view their wide selection of tools and equipment.

Teen-ager will finish senior year at home

ETNA, Calif. (AP) — She has found swastikas scratched into her desk and felt students spitting on her.

"Go back to China, you chink," at least one of the 300 students at Etna High School has told her.

Now Anna Phelps — one of only two Asian students at the school — has had enough. She plans to spend the rest of her senior year studying at home.

"It is very painful," the 17-year-old said. "I couldn't stand it any more."

For a long time, Phelps kept most of the racial attacks a secret from school officials and from her Thai-born mother and adoptive American father. She wanted to finish her senior year with her friends.

But two weeks ago, the slurs began to intensify.

She returned from a choir competition to find the words "demon girl," "white pride" and "hippy chink" scrawled in the dust that coated her pickup truck.

Then a white pride poster showed up in the school's trophy case. The poster depicted the lynching of a black man whose legs were severed.

Principal Mark Geyer told teachers to start discussing issues of race and discrimination in their classes.

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County OKs resolution

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tion. Idom, who serves on the regional review committee for such grants, abstained.

"We don't want any problems with this application at all," said Idom.

After some discussion this morning, the court once again extended the ban on the burning of open fires in the county due to the extreme dry conditions.

All the commissioners and Judge Ricky Fritz stated they had received telephone calls in support of lifting the ban.

"We realize that this ban puts a strain on some people, but I feel it is still necessary," said Fritz.

"Despite the moisture we got last week, it's still dry."

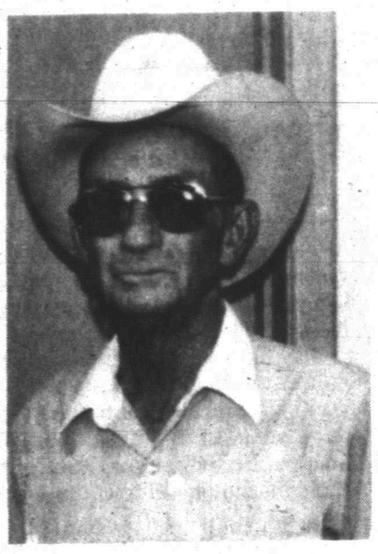
Idom agreed, noting a fire Friday afternoon that scorched some half-section of land west of Snyder.

Gannaway stressed the fact that people in rural areas can still burn trash if there is a screen on top of the trash barrels.

In other action by the court, a resolution noting April as Child Abuse Prevention Month was approved. Members of the Scurry County Family Pride Council were in attendance for this portion of the meeting.

Also, a letter from County Librarian Norene Taylor noted that she had hired a person for a part-time position which had been vacant for six weeks.

Obituaries



J.N. Eicke

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1924-1996

J.N. Eicke, a life-long resident of Scurry County, died Sunday, March 31, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Eicke, 71, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church. G.A. Parks will officiate and burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 26, 1924 in Snyder, Mr. Eicke married Wanda Koonsman on Oct. 4, 1948. She died in 1990.

A farmer and rancher, Mr. Eicke served on the Scurry County Rodeo board for more than 20 years. He was a lifetime member of the American Hereford Association, American Quarter Horse Association and had served as a director of the Scurry County Fair and Scurry County Livestock Association.

Survivors include a daughter, Sahala Johnson of Roscoe; two sons, Eddie Eicke and Johnny Eicke, both of Snyder; a brother, F.L. Eicke of Hereford; two sisters, Daphne Hill and Trellice Perry, both of Snyder; and six grandchildren.

Jesus Hernandez

1992-1996

LAMESA — Services for Jesus Frank Hernandez, three-year-old son of Jesus and Alice Hernandez of Snyder, were held Sunday at La Fe De Dios En Crist Church with Pastor Jason Rogers and Ramiro Lumbreras officiating.

Burial was in the Lamesa Cemetery.

Hernandez was injured in a vehicle-pedestrian accident in Snyder on March 20 and had been in the intensive care unit at University Medical Center where he died March 27.

He was born May 31, 1992 in Lamesa.

Survivors include his parents; one brother, Robert; and five sisters, Sarah, Josie, Rachel, Rosemary and Tina, all of Snyder.

Services were conducted by Guajardo Funeral Chapel of Lamesa.

Elna Smith

1947-1996

Elna Jean Smith, 49, died Sunday, March 31, at her home in Dallas following a long illness.

Service for Mrs. Smith is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Northside Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Rhodes, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Survivors include two daughters, Amanda and Jaclyn, both of Dallas; her mother, Dollie Grant of Snyder; a brother, Wayne Grant of Snyder; and two sisters, Jayne Clark and Barbara Stock, both of Houston.

Mary Cary

1903-1996

Mary D. Cary, a former Scurry County resident, died Saturday, March 30, at her daughter's home in Abilene. She was 92.

Service for Mrs. Cary was set for 10:30 a.m. today in the Odom Chapel of the First United Methodist Church in Snyder. Dr. Charles Whittle, Methodist district superintendent of Big Spring, was to officiate. Assisting was the Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor of Snyder's Trinity United Methodist Church.

Burial was to follow in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born in Dawson County, she married A.B. Cary on Oct. 8, 1925 in Lamesa. They moved to Colorado City in 1930 and then southwest of Ira in 1948 where they were engaged in farming and ranching. He died in 1964.

Mrs. Cary continued to operate the family farm until 1994 when she moved to Abilene.

Mrs. Cary was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her daughter, Margaret Billingsley of Abilene; a son, Audra Cary of Midland; four grandchildren, Kathie Eggleston, Cindi Mladenka, Brenda Brown and Cary Billingsley; seven great-grandchildren, Jennifer, Madison and Michael Mladenka, April and Kristen Brown, and Nathan and Taylor Billingsley.

The family suggests memorials to the Hospice of the Big Country or a favorite charity.

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Computer Science - LaTrisha Lee, 2nd high individual; Ana Hernandez, Mat Powell. Team-3rd.

Literary Criticisim - Sterling Cave, 2nd; Michael Hensley, 7th.

Number Sense - Steven Ashley, 2nd; Ammie Harrison, 3rd; Paige Bell, 7th. Team- 1st.

Spelling & Vocabulary - Nickolas Means, 7th; Brett Gibson, 8th.

Science - David Kerr, 1st overall; LaTrisha Lee 2nd; Mandy Baker 4th; Casity Reneau, 6th. Team- 1st. David Kerr, top scorer in chemistry and physics; LaTrisha Lee, top scorer in biology.

Speech Events

Informative Speaking - Matt Hester, 3rd.

Persuasive Speaking - Ammie Harrison, 2nd; Dusty Ashby, 7th.

Prose Interpretation - Emily Zeck, 2nd; Heather Ward, 3rd.

Journalism

Editorial Writing - Molly Wilson, 1st; Lacey Parker, 3rd; Thomas Bishop, 4th.

Headline Writing - Thomas Bishop, 2nd; Michael May, 4th.

Feature Writing - Brooke Gladson, 2nd; Stacey Parker, 3rd.

News Writing - Kelley Olsen, 1st; Lacey Parker, 6th.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Thomas Fuller, P.O. Box 769; Yolanda Leyva, 1112 26th, Belle Riley, 2513 Fredonia.

DISMISSALS: Linda Hinds and baby, Dale Berry.

CENSUS: 57 (Med., Surg.-15, Long-term Care-38, OB-2, Nursery-2).



As a parent, your approval is important. So, remember to praise your kids for their special talents. Everyone is unique in his or her own way.

Weekend activities keep officers busy

Four people were arrested over the weekend while two others were taken into custody early today, including one on felony DWI charges.

Officers arrested 36-year-old Juan Manuel Rivera, 2810 Ave. J, at 1:03 this morning for felony driving while intoxicated. He was taken into custody in the 2800 block of Avenue J.

Following a disturbance call at 1:03 this morning from the 200 block of 35th in reference to someone trying to get into a residence and making threats, officers arrested a 23-year-old male for public intoxication.

Officers arrested a 21-year-old male at 1:55 p.m. Saturday in the 1300 block of East Coliseum Drive for driving while license suspended.

A 20-year-old male was arrested at 7:24 p.m. Saturday in the 1400 block of 20th Street for outstanding city warrants for no liability insurance and no driver's license.

Officers arrested a 48-year-old male at 7:36 p.m. Saturday in the 1200 block of 28th Street on outstanding city warrants for no driver's license and failure to appear.

Following a disturbance call at 1:29 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested an 18-year-old male for public intoxication, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct/language.

In other activity over the weekend, officers were called to the 1900 block of Chambers Street at 11:44 a.m. Saturday in reference to criminal mischief to a residence.

Vicky Arrendale reported a house burglary at 300 20th St. at 7:09 p.m. Saturday.

An offense report for criminal mischief and Class C assault was made at 8:11 p.m. Saturday in reference to a fight in the parking lot of Wal-Mart earlier in the evening.

A person notified officers at 10:28 p.m. Saturday of a possible intoxicated pedestrian walking in the street in the 1900 block of Avenue M and carrying a case of beer.

An officer was requested at the American Motor Inn at 3:04 a.m. Sunday in reference to a female walking around the area nude. The subject was transported to Cogdell Hospital where she is currently being treated for a drug overdose.

Two juvenile males were caught shoplifting at IGA #400 at 5:26 p.m. Sunday.

A report of a possible prowler was made at 7:48 p.m. Sunday from the 200 block of 35th Street.

An offense report for attempted suicide was made at 10:03 p.m. Sunday in reference to a 34-year-old female threatening to kill herself. She was transported to the state hospital in Big Spring following the incident.

Officers worked a hit-and-run accident at 5:15 p.m. Friday in the parking lot of Wal-Mart. Involved were a parked, unoccupied 1996 Chevrolet pickup owned by Harold Adams of Dickens and a vehicle which left the scene.

Transfers need to contact SISD

Students who reside outside the Snyder Independent School District but wish to attend Snyder public schools during the 1996-97 school year, must complete application for transfer by April 30 or a tuition fee may be assessed.

Parents may come by the school administration building at 2901 37th Street to file for student transfers at any time during the month.

The office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office will be closed April 5, 8 and 26.

What's Up?

Lewis in concert here

Snyder Church of the Nazarene, located just south of the traffic circle on Highway 208, will feature John Lewis in concert. Services are 7 o'clock tonight and Tuesday. A nursery is available. Everyone is welcome.

VFW, Auxiliary meet Monday

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7 this evening at the post home for nomination and election of officers.

Bible lessons to air

A series of Bible lessons on video tape is being aired on Snyder's TCA Cable TV channel 2, featuring Mike Tackett as speaker. The sixth tape, "Praying With Power," will air at 7 tonight.

SHS pre-registration

Pre-registration for Dustee Sollis' Snyder High School students will continue Tuesday. Students of Virginia Lomax will register Wednesay and Thursday.

SHS Class of 1951

Snyder High School Class of '51 will meet at 7 tonight at 2804 33rd St. to plan a reunion. All former class members are encouraged to attend. For information, call 573-8412 or 573-8772.

Band boosters to convene

Snyder Band Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening in the high school band hall.

Lions' meeting is changed

Snyder Lions Club will not meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club on Tuesday. Instead, club members will meet at First Presbyterian Church to attend Holy Week services.

Senior burger bonanza

The Snyder High School senior class will sponsor a "burger Bonanza" during the varsity baseball game Tuesday at Moffett Field. The $5 price includes a burger, chips, a drink and dessert. Burgers will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Ira ISD talent show

An Ira student and faculty talent show will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Ira School gym. Admission is 50 cents for students and $1 for adults. Ira Senior Class is sponsoring a dinner from 5 until 7 o'clock in the cafeteria. Tickets are $3.

Canyon Reef 4-H to meet

A Canyon Reef 4-H meeting is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday in the East Elementary cafeteria. The topic will be 4-H summer camps.

Rotary club meeting changed

Snyder Rotary Club members will meet at First Presbyterian Church at noon Thursday during Holy Week.

Free blood pressure check

Interim Healthcare will conduct free blood pressure checks from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, April 6, at the Wal-Mart pharmacy.

G-20 'Chip and Dip'

The G-20 Social-Community Service Club will be hosting a "chip and dip" party on Thursday, beginning at 5 p.m. in the home of Amanda Scott, 4700 El Paso. All freshmen girls interested in joining the club are invited to attend. There is no admission charge. For more information, call Stephanie Whittenburg at 573-3837 or Christy Garner at 573-2344.

Pick 3

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

9-8-4

(nine, eight, four)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 9, 12, 13, 15, 28 and 46.

There were 83 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,880. There were 5,834 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $97. And there were 114,264 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $8 million.

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — Thirteen Cash Five tickets correctly matched all numbers drawn in the Friday drawing, the state lottery said.

State lottery officials said the 13 tickets are worth $24,115 each. They said 1,249 tickets with 4 correct numbers are worth $376 each, and 33,073 tickets with 3 of the 5 numbers are worth $24.

The Cash Five numbers drawn Friday night, from a total of 39 numbers, were 7, 14, 21, 29 and 36. The next drawing is Tuesday.

The estimated jackpot for Wednesday night's Lotto Texas, a twice-weekly drawing of six numbers from a field of 50 numbers, was $4 million.