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PARAMEDIC MEETING - Members of the Texas Department of Health were at Western Texas College this morning to discuss the possibility of adding a paramedic course at the college. Shown at the meeting were, from left, Snyder EMS owner Perry Westmoreland, Andrew Arnold and Ralph Hendricks, both instructors at WTC and John Rinard and Andrew Cargile of the health department. (SDN Staff Photo)

Senior's death hard to accept

Snyder High students trying to cope with loss of classmate

By Joyce May
Staff Reporter

There was an empty seat at Snyder High School Monday morning, and the eyes of many students were filled with tears of grief and remembrance for 18-year-old Marlowe Riggins who was fatally shot Sunday outside a private residence in Haskell.

Senior Edwina Brooks' eyes were red and somber, her face tear-stained, as she described the loss of her friend.

"Whenever I first moved here, he was one of the first guys I was friends with. All the time I knew him, he never said a mean thing to me," she said. "It's a big loss for the whole school."

Coach David Baugh agreed.

"It's a terrible tragedy. He had so much potential for a young man. It's a tragedy for it to be taken away from him," Baugh said. "He could have been a success. He had enough brains and ability to accomplish a lot of things."

Riggins' friends described him as a "funny guy" who always made people laugh.

"He was like a son to me. He was always cheerful and always had a lot of spirit," coach Robert Wood said. "He had a great personality and was a very likeable person."

"He was a little guy with a big heart," senior Amber Bell said.

The pain was apparent in her tear-rimmed eyes and distant stare as she recalled the last time she spoke with Riggins.

"It was Friday afternoon and he hugged me and told me that graduation was almost here and that he didn't know if he would make it or not. He said he was trying," she said.

Brooks said she found out about Riggins' death Sunday night.

"I found out when I got home from one-act. It was real sad because after I found out it started raining," she said. "It felt like the sky was crying for Marlowe."

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One juvenile in custody; further arrests expected

HASKELL — A male juvenile is in custody and more arrests are expected in connection with the fatal shooting Sunday of Snyder High School senior Marlowe Riggins.

"We do anticipate further arrests," Haskell Police Chief Tom Bassett said this morning.

The juvenile who was taken into custody has been ordered in a 39th District Court hearing to be held in the Taylor County Juvenile Detention Center in Abilene.

Early rumors that Riggins had been shot multiple times don't appear to be correct, said Bassett. He said Riggins suffered a small-caliber wound to the chest. An autopsy has been ordered.

The incident took place outside a private residence on Avenue M in Haskell. Bassett said two groups of people exchanged gunfire and Riggins was apparently shot from across the highway near the Headstream Mental Health Clinic. The 18-year-old Snyder man was in the yard of the residence. After being struck, he ran to the rear of the house and died in the alley.

He was pronounced dead about 2 p.m. Sunday by Justice of the Peace Gina Brown.

Three weapons were recovered at the scene, a .25 caliber automatic pistol, a .22 pistol and a .22 rifle.

The police chief said the two groups of people involved were in their late teens. One group was from Haskell, the other four youths were from out of town.

Riggins was reportedly in Haskell with a friend from Sweetwater who knew the residents living at 102 Ave. M, located about a half mile west from the center of town.

"As far as we know, this was the first time that Riggins had been in Haskell," Texas Ranger Marshall Brown said Monday."

Western Texas to seek bids for golf course maintenance

By Bill McClellan
Managing Editor

In a move which will affect the jobs of at least five employees, Western Texas College trustees voted Monday to seek bids for maintance of the golf course and campus grounds.

The action falls in line with last year's decision by the board to contract out for janitorial services. In the case of maintenance, trustees hope to be able to trim some of the $156,000 in annual salaries and benefits to care for the grounds.

"These decisions are always hard, when it affects people's jobs," said College President Dr. Harry Krenek. He said it is hoped that maintenance employees who wish to remain will be hired by an outside contractor.

There are five full-time employees who oversee maintenance of the grounds and golf course. Seasonal help is also hired, said Krenek.

Western Texas will continue to provide supplies and equipment. The contract will not include the pro shop, or maintenance of buildings, heating, cooling and the like.

The decision to go out for bids for grounds maintenance was just one of a number of actions made by the board Monday.

Two new trustees were given their oaths and officers were elected for a two-year period.

In other business, the reorganized board approved a personnel request, two new vocational programs at area prison units, financial information and previous minutes.

Trustees and administrators recognized out-going board member Bill Wilson Jr. Wilson had served on the board since it was first established in 1969. He was presented with a scale model replica of a B-17, the type airplane he piloted during World War II.

Trustee Carolyn Barbee also presented Wilson with a cap and

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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "We have to wonder why wives have such a good sense of right and wrong, but don't know left from right."

Retired postal employee Bill Schiebel came in a few days ago to comment on the 25th anniversary of Western Texas College.

His wife, Martha, was a member of the first Spanish class taught by Wendell Jones. She had recalled some of her classmates back in 1971.

They included Max von Roeder, Bob and Bobbie Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and Martha's mother, Mrs. Frank Whistler.

Bill says he has proof that WTC accommodates individual student needs — such as a slower learner.

"You'd have to conclude that," says Bill. "Twenty-five years later, Martha is still in the Spanish class."

At the appreciation day luncheon for State Rep. David Counts, there were several speakers who commended David for his efforts to work for Snyder entities.

One such speaker was Snyder ISD Superintendent Gayle Lomax who told about his experience going to an elementary school to read a story to a first-grade class.

Lomax wore a special tie that he thought the first graders would enjoy. To warm up his audience, Lomax asked the kids to look at his tie and tell him what they saw.

One little guy quickly raised his hand and pointed toward the tip of the superintendent's tie and said, "I see a fat man."

With the end of school approaching, we were reminded of a story that came from open house held at Stanfield Elementary.

The mother had noticed that her daughter and a boy at a nearby desk were pretty good buddies. She had called him by name several times.

On the way home, the mother inquired about Tommy. "What is Tommy's whole name?"

Without hesitation, the daughter answered, "Well, the teacher calls him Tommy Sitdown."

Coots, new city engineer, happy to locate in Snyder

The City of Snyder's new engineer has begun her duties here, a month earlier than she had originally planned.

Beverly Coots, who spent 8½ years as an engineer for the City of El Paso, was on the job Monday.

She had resigned her position as chief of environmental health services in El Paso last July to get married. Her husband, Lonnie, is an Army helicopter pilot stationed in Fort Hood, and will retire from the service next month.

"I was supposed to wait until June when my husband retires, but I just couldn't wait that long," said Coots. "I had to get back to work."

Coots received her bachelor's degree in civil engineering and her master's degree in civil/environmental engineering from New Mexico State University.

She enjoys writing fiction, bicycling, gardening and quilting.

She said the family is looking forward to living in Snyder.

"We are both from small towns and we're both looking foward to moving back," said Coots.

She said her husband enjoys snowboarding and bicycling. He has two children, 15-year-old Lonique, who will be a sophomore, and 17-year-old Darth, who plans to enroll in college as a freshman in the fall.



Beverly Coots

City to reimburse DCOS for expenses

By Wade Warren
Staff Writer

On two split votes Monday, Snyder City Council voted to reimburse the Development Corporation of Snyder for expenses incurred in applying for two grants and for the construction of a culvert at the industrial park.

The grant expenses, not to exceed $5,000 on each, are for services provided by Freese & Nichols to compile information necessary to apply for the $2 million in grants.

Applications were made to the Economic Development Administration in the amount of $500,000 and to the Texas Capital Fund for $1.5 million.

Councilman Ron Shaw opposed the payments, saying he did not think citizens should foot the bill for the engineering services.

"If a private contractor wanted to build a new subdivision, we would not pay for these services," said Shaw. "I don't think we should make an exception for the DCOS."

This brought a response from Mayor David Holt, who replied, "This is for economic development, which will create jobs."

Holt said development of the industrial park would generate property tax revenue and added, "The city would be getting the ability to deliver water and sewer to the park from grants worth two million for only ten thousand (dollars)."

DCOS president Roy Baze also responded to Sh... 's comments and said the $500,000 grant would also be used for improvements that would aid citizens inside the city limits, not just the industrial park.

"This grant is more in support of the City of Snyder than the industrial park," said Baze.

Baze said the taxpayers of Snyder would be getting $2 million for $10,000.

"That's not much implication on any taxpayer," said Baze.

Shaw also voted against a

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Play now set for 1 showing

Snyder High School's award-winning one-act play, "The Corn Is Green," will be presented at 8:45 p.m. Wednesday in Worsham Auditorium. All tickets are $3 each.

Due to a possible scheduling conflict, the Thursday show has been canceled.

Grand jury indicts 12; six at large

A Scurry County grand jury indicted 12 people Monday, six of whom remain at large.

Max Towner Aucutt, 35, of 11461 E. Highway 180 is being held on $10,000 bond for the April 12 burglary of a residence.

Tomas Mar, 25, of James Street in Hermleigh was indicted for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Mar is charged with taking a vehicle without the consent of Douglas Foster on April 28. Bond was set at $5,000.

Phoung Lam Nguyen, 35, of Westminister, Calif., was indicted for the Dec. 18, 1993 burglary of a residence occupied by Tony Sovann Vath. Nguyen, according to officers, was picked up by customs officers in Los Angeles earlier this year upon returning from a trip to Vietnam. He is currently in the Scurry County Jail on $5,000 bond.

The grand jury indicted three individuals for felony driving while intoxicated. They were:

—Luis Hernandez Jr., 30, of Big Spring for an April 14 offense;

—David Cloyce Gibbins, 34, of 211 Birch, for an April 27 offense;

—and Eddie Jim Overman, 33, of 700 20th, on an April 27 offense.

Six other persons were also indicted but have not been arrested.

ASK US

Q—Is it legal to have a cesspool instead of a septic system?
A—It has been illegal to construct cesspools in Texas since 1946.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 90 degrees; low, 61; 7 a.m. reading Tuesday, 69; no precipitation; total for 1996, 2.13 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy late. Low, mid-upper 60s. S wind 10-20 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy early, then mostly sunny. High around 90. S wind 15-25 mph.



Cloudy Early

Sunset: 8:28 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:52 a.m.
Of 127 days in 1996, the sun has shone 123 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A brother offended is harder to win than a strong city, And contentions are like the bars of a castle.

Proverbs 18:19



BIKE WINNER — Tye Holley received a new bicycle from Wal-Mart for raising the most money in St. Jude's Medical Research bike-a-thon. He raised $190 for the April 20 event held in Towle Park. Pictured with Tye is his dad, officer David Holley, and Mark Henson, Wal-Mart manager. (SDN Staff Photo)



MAY DAY BROWSERS - Jean McCormack shows a coffee pot to Marsha and Sabrina Johnston during May Day festivities at the coliseum on Saturday. A large crowd turned out for the event which is sponsored annually by the Snyder Senior Center. (SDN Staff Photo)

CBS offering free news time, not prime time to candidates

NEW YORK (AP) — Instead of giving presidential candidates free prime time, CBS is offering to let them speak to the voters through CBS News programs.

"I say this is a delicious half-loaf, and I congratulate CBS for offering it, but it's still only half a loaf," former journalist Paul Taylor, who is leading the campaign for prime-time access, said Monday.

On Monday, CBS Inc. Senior Vice President Martin Franks responded to Taylor's open letter asking ABC, CBS and NBC to give candidates two to five minutes of prime time in the month before Election Day.

"We do not believe ... the interruption of prime time programming with more political messages will be welcomed by viewers," Franks wrote.

"Our plan is to invite the candidates to appear on CBS News programs to address the issues of greatest concern to the viewers," the letter said.

"These concerns will be determined by a CBS News nationwide poll. The candidates would be given substantial time to give their views in a form that allows them to speak directly to the voters," Franks wrote.

Taylor, consultant to the Pew Charitable Trusts and a former Washington Post reporter, said he will continue his efforts to get prime time for the presidential candidates.

"If a few minutes of direct communication from presidential candidates is worthwhile on the evening news — and CBS seems to think so — then it's all the more worthwhile in prime time, because in prime time it will reach more than double the audience of the news shows," Taylor said in a phone interview.

"That includes tens of thousands of people who have stopped watching the evening news, stopped voting and dropped out," he said. "The hope is to reach the broadest possible audience with a healthier form of information."

Taylor's April open letter asked for "straightforward 'talking head' presentations. No tricky images. No unseen narrators. No journalists. No surrogates. Just the candidates, making their best case."

It was signed by former network anchors Walter Cronkite, John Chancellor, Roger Mudd, Robert MacNeil and Howard K. Smith and by Sens. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., John McCain, R-Ariz., Bill Bradley, D-N.J., and Paul Simon, D-Ill.

ABC spokeswoman Sherri Rollins said her network still had the free-air time proposal under consideration and would have no immediate comment.

"At NBC, we've been discussing a number of ways of giving candidates the opportunity to make their views known," said NBC spokeswoman Beth Comstock.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, May 8, 1996

In the year ahead you can achieve your goals because you will not look for easy outs. You will expect large rewards, but you will also be prepared to earn them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today, proper use of your intelligence and determination might enable you to accomplish a feat that associates thought was impossible. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your popularity will rise today because you will have a remarkable ability to make each person you meet feel significant and interesting.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your problem-solving abilities could be much keener than usual today. If you focus your mind on a dilemma that seems confusing, you can find the solution.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Partnership arrangements or situations that require a collective effort should be your cup of tea today. You are an excellent team player.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Major changes in the workplace could turn out to be a blessing in disguise. Give the new situation a chance to develop before you complain.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Schedule errands early in the day so that you will have some free time later to enjoy yourself. An organized agenda will enable you to make time for work and play.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today, you will have the ability to make negative developments constructive and profitable. Even small transactions might provide tremendous benefits.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If there is someone you've met recently and you would like to get to know them better, this will be a good day to strengthen bonds.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Developments that affect your material well-being could take a turn for the better this afternoon. You may receive something you never thought you'd get.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The secret to your success today is to be properly motivated. If there is something you desire, keep telling yourself that you can do it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your modus operandi will win you the admiration of others today. They will be impressed by the way you handle multiple responsibilities.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today, you will be the strong, independent pillar on which friends can lean. You will offer your help so compassionately that they will not feel obligated.

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Distraught man kills self and two others

ARLINGTON (AP) — A man apparently distraught over the breakup of his marriage has taken his own life and those of his estranged wife's 10-year-old brother and her 5-year-old nephew, police say.

Calvin Lane, 38, apparently shot Robert Gauna, 10, and Nicholas Anderson, 5, once in the head each before shooting himself fatally, said Arlington police spokesman Dee Anderson.

Nicholas' grandfather found all three bodies in the Lane house in south Arlington on Monday morning. Each suffered a single gunshot wound to the head, Dee Anderson said.

"From all appearances, it looks like the adult shot the two children, then himself," Anderson said. "(There was) no note. The only motive we're getting is domestic problems between this male and his estranged wife."

Gauna and his estranged wife had been divorced in 1995, but the judge voided the order in February, Anderson said.

Date Book

May 7, 1996

Today is the 128th day of 1996 and the 49th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1954, the French garrison at Dien Bien Phu finally fell, effectively ending French colonial rule in Indochina.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Robert Browning (1812-1889), poet; Johannes Brahms (1833-1897), composer; Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893), composer; Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941), writer; Archibald MacLeish (1892-1982), poet-public official; Gary Cooper (1901-1961), actor; Teresa Brewer (1931-), singer, is 65; John Unitas (1933-), football great, is 63.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1994, Gerald McClennan retained the World Boxing Council's middleweight crown by knocking out Julian Jackson in the first round.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Ignorance is not innocence, but sin." — Robert Browning

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1953, a rainbow near Dover, England, was observed for the unusually long duration of one hour.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (May 3) and last quarter (May 10).

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FRANCES BLACK DAY — Frances Black was honored at the Senior Citizen's Center April 25 for her 8,206 accumlative hours of volunteering at the center. Black was also one of the top volunteers for 1996. She received a rose, pin and certificate and the day was deemed "Frances Black Day." (SDN Staff Photo)

National Cancer Institute reconsidering position

BOSTON (AP) — The National Cancer Institute, criticized three years ago for reversing its position and saying women in their 40s don't need mammograms, is taking yet another look at the issue, the Boston Globe reported today.

The institute will convene a panel of experts this fall to review whether women should start having mammograms at age 40 to screen for breast cancer, the newspaper said.

The panel will review an unpublished study by Swedish researchers that found a 24 percent lower death rate among women who started getting mammograms in their 40s, the paper said.

In 1989, the National Cancer Institute began recommending that women get mammograms every one to two years after age 40, a standard that still has the support of the American Cancer Society and the American College of Radiology.

In 1993, the institute angered doctors by reversing itself, saying there was not enough scientific evidence to justify regular screenings until age 50, because of the difficulty of interpreting mammograms on younger women, whose breast tissue is denser.

Recent research suggests breast cancer spreads faster in younger women.

"Breast cancer is not forgiving in the age group of 40 to 49," said Dr. Laszlo Tabar, director of mammography at Falun Central Hospital in Sweden.

"If you miss once, there's not another chance," he said.

Dr. Daniel B. Kopans, director of breast imaging at Massachusetts General Hospital, has strongly criticized the National Cancer Institute's about-face.

"We argued with NCI not to change the screening guidelines when they did it. It was inappropriate analysis," said Kopans. Tabar's analysis "confirms a mistake was made" in 1993, he said.

Tabar and his colleagues examined several studies done in the United States, Sweden and Scotland that followed 150,000 women for an average of 11 years.

The National Cancer Institute has invited a group of specialists to look at the Swedish study and other recent research this fall. Based on their conclusions, it may change its standards, said Dr. Barry Kramer, associate director of the early detection and community oncology program.

Tabar, who presented the analysis several weeks ago to 210 scientists from 16 countries, said greater expertise is required to read X-rays on younger breast tissue. He said younger women should make sure their mammograms are done by a facility fully qualified to interpret their tests.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club Luncheon; Snyder Country Club; 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.; $7.50 for lunch; $1 for coffee or tea only; Reservations by noon Tues. by calling Nan at 573-3440 or Doris at 573-3996.

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

THURSDAY

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

Ministerial Alliance; Rudy's; 10 a.m.; Nell Swanson, 573-6915.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; MAWC; noon.

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

Scurry County Chapter of ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

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.).

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 05-07-96
♠ J 3 2
♥ K 10 7
♦ K 8 6
♣ K 7 5 3

West
♠ A K 5 4
♥ 9 6
♦ Q 10 9 4 2
♣ Q 2

East
♠ Q 10 9 7 6
♥ A 5
♦ 7 5
♣ J 9 8 6

South
♠ 8
♥ Q J 8 4 3 2
♦ A J 3
♣ A 10 4

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ A

Just a little more

By Phillip Alder

What, according to Washington Irving, is "the only edge tool that grows keener with constant use"?

At the bridge table, when you are declarer, finding a line that has an edge over every other is desirable. In today's deal from last year's Cavendish Invitational Pairs, how would you plan the play in four hearts after West begins with the top two spades?

As a secondary matter, how do you treat South's reraise to three hearts?

Most assume it is pre-emptive, trying to silence the opponents. My partner and I use it as asking for good trumps. But this wife-and-husband pair, Linda and Robb Gordon, play that it is mildly invitational with no particular side-suit weakness. Here, Linda, who was super-maximum for her initial single raise, rushed on to game, not knowing Robb didn't have his bid.

After ruffing the spade king at trick two, declarer played a trump to dummy's king and East's ace. Back came a trump. Robb won in the dummy, ruffed the spade jack in his hand, played a club to dummy's king and led a club back to his 10.

This gave declarer three chances for his contract. The clubs might be 3-3, allowing an eventual diamond discard from hand. The diamond finesse might work. Or, as here, West might have started with honor-doubleton in clubs. Now West could either lead a diamond away from his queen or return a spade, which declarer would ruff in the dummy while discarding a diamond from hand.

Irving thought that a sharp tongue is the only edge tool that grows keener with constant use. There was no edge to Linda's voice after this deal, though.

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Rickles signs on

NEW YORK (AP) — Coming to a television near you: "Don Rickles Paid Spokesperson."

Rickles has signed on to portray an exasperated, sarcastic, slightly reluctant pitchman in a series of promotional spots for cable's Comedy Central.

"It's a different look for me," the comic, who turns 70 on Wednesday, said from Las Vegas.

Study suggests drinking milk may reduce risk of stroke

DALLAS (AP) — A new study suggests that middle-age men who drink milk may be less vulnerable to the most common type of stroke than their non-milk-drinking brethren.

The study does not make clear, however, whether the stroke risk was minimized by the milk or the lifestyles of those who drank it.

The results of the 22-year study, which traced the medical histories of 3,150 Honolulu-area men of Japanese ancestry from middle age to old age, were published in the May issue of the American Heart Association journal Stroke.

Men who didn't drink milk were twice as likely to have a thromboembolic stroke as men who drank at least 16 ounces a day. Thromboembolic strokes account for 70 percent to 80 percent of all strokes.

The study suggested that the difference wasn't due to the calcium in milk.

Also, it was not clear which was the more important factor: the milk itself or the lifestyles of the men who drank it, said Robert Abbott, lead author on the study.

"These factors are difficult to identify, but milk drinkers tended to be leaner and more physically active and to consume foods that were more likely to be healthy," said Abbott, a biostatistician at the University of Virginia School of Medicine.

Food may lower blood pressure

DALLAS (AP) — A study of female nurses shows that a diet including foods high in magnesium and fiber may help keep down blood pressure.

Alberto Ascherio and his colleagues at the Harvard School of Public Health reported in the May issue of the American Heart Association journal "Hypertension" that they found links between blood pressure and specific food items rich in magnesium.

The link was located through a food-frequency questionnaire used as part of a study that began in 1984. The research examined nutritional factors related to health and disease among 41,541 female nurses aged 38 to 63.

Diets rich in apples, oranges, prunes, carrots, spinach, celery, alfalfa, mushrooms and chicken were related to a reduced risk of developing high blood pressure.

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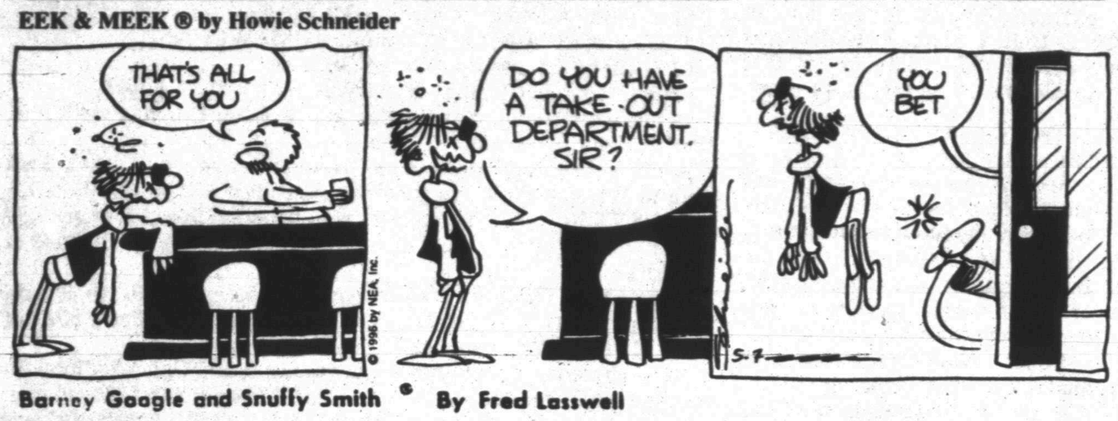
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5 Motion picture
9 Aug. hours
12 Baseball's — Hershiser
13 Writer Anita —
14 Wide shoe size
15 Actress Garr
16 Musical group
18 Popular street name
19 Short race
20 Pepper's companion
21 One who lifts
23 Business-woman Lauder
24 Hotel owner
27 Miscalculate
28 Singer — Adams
29 Americans (sl.)
31 Take away by force
33 Small amount
37 Soak (flax)
40 Worship
42 Actor Welles
44 Small opening
45 Boxer Max —
46 Pleasant
48 What person?
49 Confound
51 Vast period of time
52 — Miserables
53 Singer Fitzgerald
54 — — want for Christmas
55 Elaborate poem
56 Red root vegetable
57 Actor — Ray

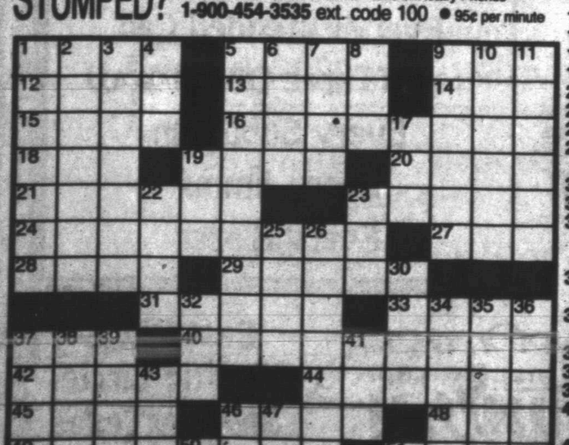
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3 End points
4 Actor Wallach
5 Perceptive
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8 Language suffix
9 Formal argument
10 Merchant
11 Waver
17 Future bks.
19 Poor grade
22 Swerve
23 Aircraftsman
25 El —, Texas
26 Ballet movement
30 Location
32 Raced
34 Petroleum source (2 wds.)
35 Small ledge in cliff
36 Actor Banderas
37 Bony fish
38 Rubbed out
39 Type of fly
41 Positive vote
43 Gold (Sp.)
46 Cairo's river
47 — of Wight
50 Bird's beak
51 Drivers' org.

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SPORTS

SHS ladies in third at state golf tournament

From Local & Wire Reports

AUSTIN — After the first round of the UIL State Golf Tournament, the Snyder High School Lady Tigers are in third place behind Andrews and Austin Anderson.

The Lady Tigers are 17 strokes behind the Lady Mustangs with a 337. Andrews fired a 320 while Austin Anderson is in second with 328.

Individually for Snyder, Daysha Weaver had the low round with an 82 on the Roy Kizer Golf Course. Julie Doolittle carded an 84, Kayla Drain 85, Keisha Gafford 86 and Alissa Wells 94.

On the boy's side, Page Patterson is 12 strokes behind the leaders, Jimmy Walker of New Braunfels Canyon and Aaron Hickman of Palestine, both with 70.

In the rest of the tournament, Rockwall has finished second to Austin Anderson in the Class 4A boy's high school state golf championship for the past two years in a row.

But senior Ed Loar fired an even-par 71 Monday on the 5,076-yard Roy Kizer Golf Course, leading his team to a one-stroke lead over their state rivals heading into today's final round.

Rockwall logged in with a 296, with Worth Williams shooting a 73, Casey Cronin a 75 and Nick Loar a 77.

Anderson, the only other team in the 4A field finishing under 300 on Monday, got a 73 from Chris Benestante, 74s from Jonathon Davison and Troy Matteson and a 76 from Mike Carroll.

Borger was five shots further back at 302, followed by Waco Midway at 304 and Waxahachie at 308.

Les Phillips of Borger and Jimmy Walker of New Braunfels Canyon had the day's best round of 70 among the 4A boys.

Andrews grabbed the first-round lead among Class 4A girls with a 320, eight strokes ahead of Austin Anderson. Snyder was third at 337, while three-time defending state champ Bastrop was five shots farther back at 342.

Amy Sands of Jacksonville had the 4A girls' best round of 71 on Monday, three shots ahead of Jamie McInturff of Dumas.

Paced by Bristow's 76, Andrews also benefitted from Moe Fleming's 79. Andrews, which won state titles in 1989-92, is the team to beat, said Anderson girl's coach Jana Benton.

"We played as well as we have ever played," Benton said. "We knew coming into this that Andrews was the team to beat. Our girls have really improved. This was team career low for us."

The best individual round all day came in Class 2A, where Michael Pruitt of Idalou notched a seven-under 65. Baird had a 325 for the first-day team lead in 2A, two strokes ahead of Hamilton.

In 1A, defending champion Booker charted a 345, one shot better than Meridian. Wayne Warren of Normangee shot three-over 75 to lead the individual medalist race.

Defending 1A champion Wheeler, whose Kasey Masland had the day's low round of 83, leads the 1A field with 376. Robert Lee is second at 391.

In the girls' Class 2A Championship, Jill Stelzer fired a 79 to help Post to the team lead. Post turned in a team total of 368, with Ozona second at 370.

Defending 3A champion Yoakum posted a 352 to take the lead over Abilene Wylie's 362. Ali Brewer of Crockett took the individual lead with a one-under 71.

In the boy's 3A competition, Montgomery had a 307 to lead Tulia by three shots and Liberty by six shots after the first round. Chad Wallace of Liberty and Brian Smith of Llano had the day's best round of 70. Cory Mahaney of Tulia was three shots back at 73.

SNYDER YOUTH LEAGUES

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When filling out wrap up sheets, please put the league, final score with the team names, first and last names spelled correctly and write legibly. Wrap up sheets should be turned in within 48 hours of the game. Incomplete sheets will not be printed.

1B=Single, 2B=Double, 3B=Triple, HR=Home Run, R=Run Scored

8 & 9 YEAR OLDS

ATHLETICS 18, WHITE SOX 16

Athletics: Jeremy Reed 1B, R; Sergio Sarabia 2B, 3B, R-2; Jason Bushons 2B, 3B, R-2; Brandon Bragg 2B, R-3; Jason Cave 1B-2, R-2; Nathan Ricossa 1B-2, R-2; Wes Chandler 1B-3, R-3; Cartavious Groage 2B-3, R-2; Wayne Thamez 1B, R; Chance Grantham 1B-2; Stanley Forbes 1B, John Birks 1B.

White Sox: Blake Seale 1B, 2B, R-2; Tyler Baze 1B, R; Wesley Price 2B-2, R-2; Jay Weaver 1B, 2B, 3B, R-2; Seth Cooper 1B-2, R; Stephen Martinez 2B, 3B, R-2; Will Floyd 1B, R; Benji Rodgers 1B, R; Bryan Clifton 1B, Josh Baldwin 1B-2, R-2, Joshua Martinez 2B, R; Ryan Trout 2B, R.

ATHLETICS 18, GIANTS 15

Athletics: Jeremy Reed 2B, R; Sergio Sarabia 1B-3, R-2; Jason Bushons 1B, R; Brandon Bragg 1B-3, R-3; Jason Cave 1B-2, 2B, R-3; Nathan Ricossa 2B-2, R; Wes Chandler 1B, 2B, R; Cartavious Groage 1B, R; Wayne Thamez 1B, R; Chance 1B, 2B, R; Stanley Forbes 1B; John Birks 2B.

Giants: Eric Munoz 1B-2, 3B, R-2; Dustin Williams 1B, HR, R-2; Garrett Pinson 3B, R; Jeremy Ruiz 1B-2, R-2; Wesley Kellner 2B-2, R-2; Blake Reed 1B-2, R-2; Keith Smith 2B-2, R-2; David Martinez 1B, R; Casey Toland 1B-2, R-2; Landry Matthies 1B, R; Marcus Torres 1B, R; William Banks 1B.

MINOR LEAGUE

RANGERS 3, ASTROS 2

Rangers: Johnny Ervin R; Phillip Payne 1B, R; Jacob Rodriquez R.

Astros: Cade Owen 3B, R; Chase Luft 1B, R.

YANKEES 11, GIANTS 10

Yankees: Caleb Gutierrez 3B, R-3; Lico Castillo 3B, R-2; Henry Dominguez 1B-2, R-3; Clark Reed 1B, 2B, 3B, R; Devin Gutierrez 1B, R; Trey Loyola 1B, Kevin Fenner 1B, Justin Rios R.

Giants: Clayton Floyd 1B, R; Damian Ruiz 1B, 2B, R; Brandon Graves 1B, R-2; Teddy Vasquez 2B, 3B; Jason Rogers R-2; Josh Proctor R; Caleb Dickerson 1B, R; Jeffery Gonzales R-2.

CARDINALS 16, INDIANS 6

Cardinals: Tanner Reed 1B, 2B, R-2; Cade Simpson R-2; Geoff Pinkerton 3B, R-2; Bret McClendon 1B, R-2; Cory Cochran 1B-2, R-3; Dustin Whitson R-3; Josh Kemp 1B, 2B, R; Josh Knox 1B-2; Philip Rice R.

Indians: Casey Lzano R; Logan Martin R; Josh Key 1B-2, R; Tanner Bloom R; Alan Gray R; Paul Haines 1B, Nathan Wilkins 2B; Jacob Sargent R.

ATHLETICS 16, BRAVES 5

Athletics: Matt Long R-2; Josh Muniz R-3; Rudy Duckworth R-2; T.J. Cagle R-2; Justin Guines R-2; Joseph Perez R-2; Rusty Josey R.

Braves: David Arizmeneti R; Jarrod Fletcher R; Travis Frye R-2; Paul Jackson R.

CARDINALS 6, GIANTS 2

Cardinals: Tanner Reed 1B-2, R-2; Cade Simpson 1B, Geoff Pinkerton R; Bret McClendon 1B, R; Dustin Whitson 2B, R; Josh Kemp 2B, R.

Giants: Damian Ruiz 1B, Teddy Vasquez 1B, R; Caleb Dickerson 1B, R.

INDIANS 16, BRAVES 8

Indians: Logan Martin R-3; Casey Lazano R; Tanner Bloom 1B, R-2; Josh Key 2B, R-3; Alan Gray R-2; Nathan Wilkins 1B, R; Bradley Price 1B, 3B, R; Cale Lancaster 1B-2; R; Paul Haines 1B; Brandon Crane R; Roberto Sauceda R.

Braves: Chet Dove R-2; Jason Cook R; Hadley Hirt R-2; Joel Lollar R; David Armadeo R; Rusty Smith R; Jarrod Fletcher 1B-2.

GIANTS 18, ATHLETICS 9

Giants: Matt Long R-4; Josh Muniz R-3; T.J. Cagle 1B, HR, R-2; Nathen Hines 3B; Josh Perez R; Brock Tyrell 2B, R-2; Justin Gwynes R; Barrett Munson R-2; Little Ray Prez R; Rudy Duckworth 1B, 2B, R-2.

Athletics: Clayton Floyd 1B, Damion Ruiz R-2; Josh Proctor 1B, R; Teddy Vasquez 2B, 3B-2, R-2; Jarron Rogers 1B; Brandon Graves 1B-2; Caleb Dickerson 1B, R-2; Joe Martinez 3B; Andrew Jones 1B, R; Jeffery Garner 1B, R.

CARDINALS 14, ASTROS 4

Cardinals: Kameron Harrison R; Brent Tyler R; Josh Kemp 2B, Josh Knox 1B, R; Dustin Whitson HR, R; Cory Cochran 1B, 2B, R-2; Bret McClendon 1B, 2B, R-2; Geoff Pinkerton 1B, R-2; Cade Simpson 1B, R-2; Tanner Reed 1B, R; Philip Rice R.

Astros: Kerry Jamison R; Colton Long 1B, R; Clint Cooper 1B; Casey Martinez R; Cade Owen R; Chase Luft 1B, 2B.

MAJOR LEAGUE

CARDINALS 4, INDIANS 3

Cardinals: Chris McLeod 1B-2, R; Mark Fields 1B; Zach Starnes 1B, R-2; Heath Connor 1B; Matthew Vasquez R.

Indians: Rowdy Cumbie 1B, 2B, R; Joseph Martinez R; Billy Pena 3B-2; R.

YANKEES 5, GIANTS 1

Yankees: Brady Reed R; Eric Dickerhoff R-2; Craig Bowen HR, R; Todd Wall R; Stafford Gray 1B.

Giants: Adam Rodgers R; Blake Grimmett 2B.

ATHLETICS 8, BRAVES 6

Athletics: Adam Roemisch 1B-3, R-2; Chris Lee R-2; Wade Pinson 2B, R-2; Diego Hernandez HR (grand slam), R; Joseph Minifee 1B; Justin Stoker 1B-3; Andrew Bane R.

Braves: Nathan Smith 1B; Chance Greenwood 1B, R-2; Michael Pendleton 1B, R; Brandon McGuire 1B, R-2; Steven Ortegon 1B, R; Dustin Davenport 1B.

YANKEES 24, CUBS 8

Yankees: Brady Reed 1B; Eric Dickeroff 1B; Craig Bowen 1B-2, 2B.

Cubs: Marcario Martinez 1B, 2B; Tim Guiterrez 1B; Britt Sharrock 2B-3; Rudy Martinez 1B.

GIANTS 12, ATHLETICS 7

Giants: Brooks Nunley 1B, 2B, R-4; Tyler Trout 1B, R; Adam Rodgers 1B, R-3; Jase Olvera 1B, HR, R-2; Blake Grimmett 1B; Adam Owen 3B; Jay Scott 1B, R; Jefery Flentge 1B; Issac Villanueva R.

Athletics: Adam Roemisch 1B-2, R-2; Chris Lee R; Wade Pinson R; Diego Hernandez 1B, 2B, R; Logan Hill 1B, R; Austin Rinehart 1B; Justin Stoker 1B; Andrew Bane R.

CARDINALS 7, ASTROS 0

Cardinals: Tate Thompson 2B; Zach Starnes 2B.

Astros: Jason Williams 1B.

SENIOR LITTLE LEAGUE

SUNS 11, SOX 1

Suns: Jerek Brown 1B-3, 3B, R-3; Juan Arizmendi R-2; Layne Scott R; Matt Rodgers 1B, R-2; Moses Williams 3B; Josh Arizmendi R; Clay Preston 1B-2; Joe Villa R; Michael Diaz 1B, R-2; Marcus Diaz 1B.

Sox: Martin Villarreal 1B, R; Daniel Highfield 1B.

REBELS 8, BUFFS 7

Rebels: Johnny Pena R-2; Josh Heaton 1B-2, R-2; Ted Umphres R-3

Buffs: Jared Hester R-2; Cory Mandrell 1B, R; Eric Gard 1B, R; Jacob Smith 1B, R-2; Matthew Grimmett R; Seth Rosson 1B.

OILERS 4, PANTHERS 3

Oilers: Mario Gonzales 1B, R; Josh Ward 1B, R-2; Clint Hook 1B, R; Russell Wall 1B-2.

Panthers: Patrick McKamie 1B, R; Justin Rosson R; James Shields 1B, R; Tyler Warren 1B.

BRAVES 9, REDS 6

Braves: Larry Brown 2B; Davidson Burnett R; Wade Ashby 1B, R-3; Jacob Hodges 1B-3; R-2; Wesley Wilson 1B-3, R-2; Perry Jamison 1B, R-2.

Reds: Jesse Haines R-2; Sam Bedell 1B, R-2; Braden Doolittle R; Brian Coffman R.

ASTROS 19, DODGERS 2

Astros: Steve Burton R-3; Paul Camp R-3; Banks Alexander 1B-3, R-3; Sonny Cumbie 1B; Cheyenne Robinson 1B, R-4; John Martinez R-2; Patty Vantine 1B, R-2; Kyle McCendon R; Robert McCann R.

Dodgers: Toby Zalman R; T.J. Whetsel 1B, R.

UIL State Tennis tourney underway

AUSTIN (AP) — Grant Carona of Highland Park went into today's UIL Tournament Class 4A doubles match hoping his experience from last year's high school state tennis championships would tide him over.

Carona and courtmate Loic Lemener did well enough on Monday, beating Eric Marable and Cliff Martin, 6-1, 6-1, in the quarterfinals and Britt Eastland and Bryce Meares of Kerrville Tivy, 6-2, 6-0 in the semifinals.

Today, they were paired against John McGuire and Hadley Harkrader of San Antonio Alamo Heights for the championship that eluded Carona and another Highland Park player a year ago. Another Alamo Heights team beat Carona and Cameron Taylor in the 1995 finals.

"I know how to deal with the pressures and what to expect. I think that will especially help," Carona said.

State championship singles and doubles matches in Class 4A and 5A for both boys and girls was scheduled for today at the Penick-Allison Tennis Center.

Advancing to the girls 4A singles final were Rebekah Forney of New Braunfels and Megan Rymer of Terrell. Rymer lost in last year's quarterfinals, while Forney bowed out in the semifinals.

Rymer advanced to the finals with a straight set win over Alamo Heights Berica Day. Forney beat Emily Johnson of Dumas 6-1, 6-2 in the semis. Forney has beaten Rymer in straight sets in a previous match this year.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	18	11	.621	—
Baltimore	16	14	.533	2½
Toronto	14	16	.467	4½
Boston	10	20	.333	8½
Detroit	10	23	.303	10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	20	10	.667	—
Chicago	16	14	.533	4
Minnesota	14	16	.467	6
Milwaukee	13	16	.448	6½
Kansas City	12	20	.375	9

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	20	11	.645	—
California	18	13	.581	2
Seattle	18	14	.563	2½
Oakland	15	16	.484	5

Monday's Games

New York 10, Detroit 5
Seattle 5, Minnesota 4
Oakland 5, Cleveland 3
Kansas City 9, California 4
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland (Hershiser 3-2) at Oakland (Johns 2-3), 3:15 p.m.
Detroit (Lira 2-3) at New York (Kamieniecki 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 1-4) at Milwaukee (Miranda 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Wells 2-2) at Chicago (Fernandez 4-2), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 4-1) at Texas (Oliver 1-0), 8:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Linton 0-0) at California (Abbott 1-4), 10:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Parra 0-0) at Seattle (Wolcott 1-4), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	21	11	.656	—
Atlanta	19	13	.594	2
Philadelphia	16	14	.533	4
New York	13	17	.433	7
Florida	12	21	.364	9½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	16	16	.500	—
Houston	16	16	.500	—
Pittsburgh	15	16	.484	½
St. Louis	14	17	.452	1½
Cincinnati	12	17	.414	2½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	19	12	.613	—
Colorado	15	15	.500	3½
Los Angeles	16	17	.485	4
San Francisco	14	16	.467	4½

Monday's Games

Los Angeles 8, Pittsburgh 4
Florida 4, New York 1
Montreal 6, Chicago 2
Houston 11, Philadelphia 5
Atlanta 4, Colorado 1

Tuesday's Games

New York (Isringhausen 2-2) at Florida (Brown 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Tewksbury 3-1) at Pittsburgh (May 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Trachsel 2-2) at Montreal (Alvarez 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 3-2) at Philadelphia (Grace 5-0), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Astacio 2-3) at Cincinnati (Burba 0-3), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Farmer 0-0) at Atlanta (Maddux 4-2), 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Watson 2-3) at St. Louis (Petkovsek 1-0), 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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Sunday, May 5
First Round

Atlanta 89, Indiana 87, Atlanta wins series 3-2
Utah 102, Portland 64, Utah wins series 3-2

Second Round

Chicago 91, New York 84, Chicago leads series 1-0

Monday, May 6

Seattle 105, Houston 101, Seattle leads series 2-0

Tuesday, May 7

Utah at San Antonio, 7 p.m. (TNT)
New York at Chicago, 9:30 p.m. (TNT)

Wednesday, May 8

Atlanta at Orlando, 8 p.m. (TNT)

Thursday, May 9

Utah at San Antonio, 8 p.m. (TNT)

Friday, May 10

Atlanta at Orlando, 7 p.m. (TNT)
Seattle at Houston, 9:30 p.m. (TNT)

USA women beat Australia

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — Lisa Leslie scored 33 points and led the United States woman's basketball team to an 96-81 victory over Australia today in a four-nation tournament.

The American national team, playing without injured forward Katrina McClain, led 50-44 at halftime and went on to win its second game in as many tries at the 10-day competition.

The U.S., considered the gold-medal favorite for the Atlanta Olympics, beat Cuba 108-80 in their opening game Monday in Melbourne.

Professional baseball game cancelled

Due to the lack of advanced tickets sold, the Texas-Louisiana League has cancelled the baseball game between the Lubbock Crickets and Abilene Prairie Dogs.

The professional minor league game was scheduled for Sunday in Moffett Field, but just over 200 tickets were committed for and the league said that was not enough for them to come. They had wanted 1,500 tickets sold.

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Three arrested Monday on outstanding warrants

Three people were arrested Monday, all on outstanding warrants.

Following a report at 8:37 a.m. of a suspicious person under the bridge on 28th Street, officers arrested a 24-year-old male on city warrants for public intoxication and failure to appear.

At 8 p.m., two people were arrested at the Adult Probation office. Arrested were a 36-year-old male on a warrant for Class C assault/family violence and a 40-year-old male on a warrant for violating probation from Taylor County.

A deputy was requested at 11:07 a.m. at a well site between C.R. 242 and 262 in regards to criminal mischief. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

A gas-drive off was reported at 12:21 p.m. at the North College 66 service station. A person did return later and pay for $5 worth of gas.

An offense report for Class C assault, family violence was submitted at 1:55 p.m.

Melissa Hernandez requested to speak to an officer at 5:27 p.m. in reference to a bicycle being stolen from 201 Hickory. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

Another bicycle was reported stolen at 5:33 p.m. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted in reference to the bike being stolen from 609 N. Ave. Q.

Dianna Iglehart requested to speak to an officer at 8:07 p.m. in reference to the theft of a purse from 2900 42nd St. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

Drunk driver wanting a bite gets 'bit' by police instead

WHANGAREI, New Zealand (AP) — A drunken driver who wanted a bite to eat ended up helping police take a bite out of crime.

The 21-year-old woman pulled up to a police van on a country road 80 miles north of Auckland on Saturday, apparently thinking the van was selling meat pies, a popular snack food in New Zealand.

"Two male passengers got out and sprinted up," said Senior Sgt. Alastair Ward. "They got within a certain distance before pulling up, and one was heard to say 'That's not the bloody pie cart.'"

In fact, it was part of a drunken-driving checkpoint.

The hungry passengers ran back to the car, but couldn't drive away before an officer tested the driver for intoxication. Her breath-alcohol reading was well over the legal limit.

The police van had foot-high "Police" signs painted on its sides, and would be hard to mistake it for a commercial meat pie cart, a roving diner on wheels.

Meat pies, akin to pot pies, are possibly the most popular snack food in New Zealand and Australia, filling the culinary niche that hot dogs and hamburgers occupy in America. In the cities, most neighborhoods have pie shops, while meat pie vans serve rural areas.

Births

Brad and Rhonda Brunson of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Braden William, born at 4:16 p.m. April 25 in University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed seven pounds, two ounces. Grandparents are Marshall and Susie Baldwin, Jimmy and Marilyn Brunson, all of Lubbock and Roy and Baldwin Simmons of Amarillo.

Billy Doucette and Melissa Humphreys announce the birth of their nine pound, two ounce daughter, Briana Elyse. She was born at 12:52 p.m. May 1 in Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring. Grandparents are Billy and Jackie Doucette and Donna Parrish, all of Snyder.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Ray Crowder, Snyder Healthcare; Jenise Judah, 2789CR 361; A.W Canon Jr., 3619 Ave. A; To Daves, Ira.

DISMISSALS: Laverne Herring, Billy Odom, Johnny Salinas, W.F. West, Tom Daves, Ronald Gladson, Christine Hoyle.

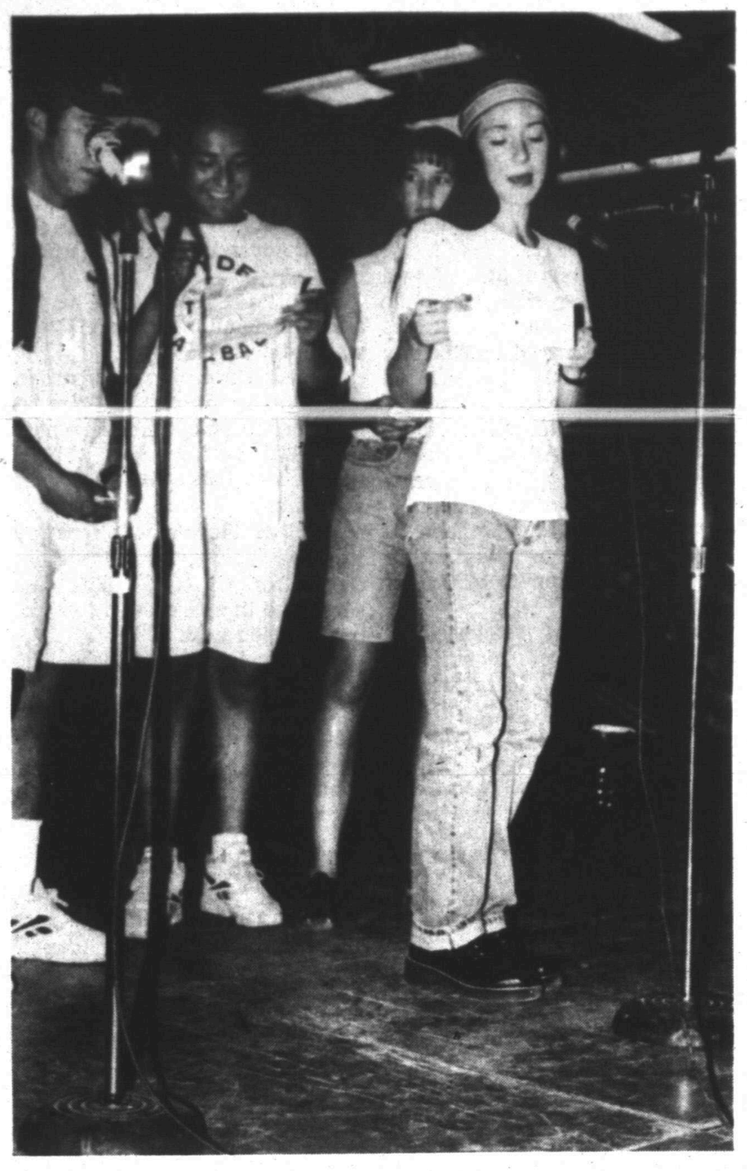
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Markets

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	89¼	88⅛	88⅛	— ⅛
AT&T Corp	59⅜	59⅛	59⅛	— ⅛
AirTouch	30	29⅞	29⅞	— ⅛
Albertsons	37⅛	36⅞	37⅛	+ ⅛
Alldsignal	58⅜	57¼	57⅛	—1
Alltel	31⅛	30⅜	30⅜	— ⅛
AmStores	32¼	32⅛	32⅛	+ ⅛
Ameritech	56¼	55⅞	56⅛	+ ⅛
Amoco	71⅜	70⅜	70⅜	— ⅛
AndarkPtr	56⅛	55⅞	55⅞	— ⅛
ArmcoInc	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
AtlRichfld	115¼	114⅛	114⅛	— ⅛
ATMOS Egy	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
Aviall	9⅜	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	30¼	29⅜	30	+ ⅛
BellAtl	62⅜	62¼	62⅜	— ⅛
BellSouth s	38⅛	38⅜	38⅜	— ⅛
BethSteel		13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
BritPet	105¾	104¼	104¼	—1¼
BurlNoSFe	86⅛	85⅛	85⅜	— ⅛
Caterpillar	63⅛	63⅛	63½	— ⅛
CenSoWst		27	26¾	26¾
Chevron	55⅞	55¼	55¼	— ⅛
Chrysler	64⅛	63⅛	63¾	+ ⅛
Coastal	37⅛	37⅛	37⅜	— ⅛
CocaCola	81½	80⅜	81¼	+ ⅛
CocaColawi	40⅜	40⅜	40¾	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm	75⅛	75⅛	75⅜	— ⅛
ComclMetals	29⅜	28⅛	29¼	+ ⅛
CooperIn	42	41⅛	41½	— ⅛
CyprusAmax	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	+ ⅛
DallSemicn		19½	19⅝	19½
DeltaAirl	80½	79⅜	79⅜	— ⅛
DigitalEq	58⅛	57⅛	57½	— ⅛
Dillard	40⅛	39⅛	39⅜	—1
DowChem	91⅜	91⅛	91⅛	— ⅛
DresserInd		29⅛	29⅜	29⅜
DuPont	78½	77⅛	77⅛	— ⅛
EastmanChem	67	66⅜	66⅜	— ⅜
EstKodak	74½	74⅛	74⅜	+ ⅛
EljerInd	11⅛	11	11	— ⅜
Enserch		21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Entergy	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	— ⅛
Exxon	82⅜	82⅛	82⅛	— ⅛
FstBksAm s		10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Flowers s	14	13⅞	14	+ ⅛
FordMotor	36	35⅛	35⅜	+ ⅛
GTE Cp	43⅛	42⅞	43	— ⅛
GenDynam	63⅛	62⅜	62⅜	— ⅛
GenElec	76⅛	75⅜	75⅛	— ⅜
GenMills	55⅜	54⅛	54⅜	—1
GenMotors	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛	— ⅛
GenMotors E	54⅜	54⅛	54⅜	— ⅛
GaPacif	77	76⅜	76⅜	— ⅛
GlobalMar		10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
Goodrichs	38	37⅛	37⅜	— ⅛
Goodyear s	52⅜	52⅛	52⅛	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	34⅛	33⅜	34⅛	+ ⅛
Haliburtn	53⅛	52⅛	52⅜	— ⅛
Hanson ADS		15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
HarteHanks s	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	+ ⅛
HoustonInd s	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	+ ⅛
IBM	107⅛	106⅛	106⅜	— ⅛
IntlPapers	40⅜	39⅞	40⅛	+ ⅛
JohnsnJns	90⅛	89⅛	89⅜	— ⅛
K mart	10	9⅞	9⅞	— ⅛
Kroger	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	+ ⅛
Litton	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	+ ⅛
LockhdMart	81⅛	80⅛	80⅜	— ⅛
Lowes Cos	33	32⅛	33	+1
Lubys	24⅜	24⅛	24⅛	+ ⅛
LucentTech n	35⅛	34⅜	34⅛	+ ⅛
MayDeptStrs	51	50⅛	50⅛	+ ⅛
Medtronics	51⅞	50⅛	50⅛	+ ⅛
Mobil	112⅛	110⅛	110⅛	— ⅛
Monsanto		154⅛	153⅞	154⅛
Motorola	62⅞	61⅞	62	— ⅜
Nationsbk	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛	— ⅛
Navistar		11⅜	11¼	11⅜
NoramEngy		10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Norwest	34⅛	33⅜	33⅜	— ⅛
Nynex	47⅛	47⅛	47⅜	+ ⅛
OryxEngy	16⅛	15⅞	16	— ⅛
PacTelesis	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	— ⅛
Panenergy	32⅛	31⅞	32	+ ⅛
Penney JC	50⅛	49½	49⅞	+ ⅛
Pennzoil	43⅛	42⅞	43⅛	+ ⅛
PepBoys	33⅛	33⅛	33⅜	— ⅛
PepsiCo	62⅜	62⅛	62½	— ⅛
PhelpDodge	75½	74⅛	75	+ ⅜
PhilipPet	39⅛	38⅜	38⅜	— ⅛
PilgrmPrd		6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Polaroid	44	43⅜	43⅜	— ⅛
Praxair	39½	38⅜	38⅜	— ⅛
ProctGamble	83⅛	82½	82⅛	— ⅛
PubSNwMx	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
RoyalDutch	140⅜	140⅛	140½	+ ⅛
SBC Comm		50	49⅞	49⅞
SaraLee		30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
SearsRoebs	51½	50⅛	51	+ ⅛
SherwinW		46⅛	45⅞	46
SmthBchADS		50	49⅛	49⅛
SouthernCo		21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
SwstAirlines	27⅞	26½	26⅜	— ⅛
Sprint	42⅞	42⅜	42½	+ ⅛
SterlingChm		11⅜	11½	11½
SunCo	30⅞	30⅛	30⅛	— ⅛
TNP Ent		23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Tandy	54⅛	53⅛	54	+ ⅛
TempleInl	48	47⅞	47⅞	— ⅛
Tenneco	53⅜	53	53	— ⅜
Texaco	80⅛	79⅛	79⅛	— ⅛
TexasInd		62	61⅛	61⅛
TexasInsts	55½	54⅛	54⅛	— ⅛
TexUtil	39⅜	39⅛	39⅜	+ ⅛
Textron	84⅛	83⅛	84⅛	— ⅛
Travelers	57⅞	56⅜	57	— ⅛
TrinityInds	33⅛	33⅜	33⅛	+ ⅛
TritonEngy		52⅛	52⅛	52⅛
Tyler	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	— ⅛
US WestCm s		32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
USWstMda n	18⅛	18	5-16	18⅛ — ⅛
USX Delhi	14	13⅛	13⅜	— ⅛
USX-Marathn	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅛
USX-USS	32½	32⅛	32⅜	— ⅛
UnCarbde	47	46⅜	46⅞	— ⅛
UnPac	67⅛	67⅛	67⅜	— ⅛
UnitedTech		105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
Unocal	30⅛	30⅛	30½	+ ⅛
WalMart	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs	15	14⅞	15	+ ⅜
WestghEl	18⅛	18	3-16	18⅛ — ⅛
WianDixie s	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛	+ ⅛
Woolworth	18⅛	18⅛	18⅜	— ⅛
XeroxCp	150	149⅞	149⅞	— ⅛
ZenithE	26	18	19¼	—3⅛



SHS SPANISH CLUB PRESENTS PROGRAM - Molly Wilson reads part of the program that the Snyder High School Spanish club presented at the Cinco de Mayo festivities Sunday at Scurry County Coliseum. Also shown are, from left, Anthony Martinez, Lupe Guerra and Melonie Kidd. (SDN Staff Photo)

Venezuelan wins $12.2 million

AUSTIN (AP) — A Caracas, Venezuela, man has claimed half of the April 23 Lotto Texas jackpot that totaled $24.3 million.

Victor Litwinenko received a $609,000 check on Monday, the first of 20 annual installments totaling almost $12.2 million.

Litwinenko, who requested minimal publicity, purchased his ticket at a convenience store in Sugar Land.

A second winning ticket, which had the numbers 3, 5, 16, 47, 49 and 50, was sold in Grand Prairie. That hasn't been claimed yet, lottery officials said.

Nothing prohibits foreign citizens from winning the lottery, said spokesman Steve Levine. He said two Mexican nationals have won earlier jackpots.

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Missing vehicle located

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A Jeep Wagoneer found in Pecos, Texas, may aid a New Mexico State Police search for the killers of a young couple in a cabin with two small children who died of starvation and dehydration.

State police said Monday the charcoal-gray Jeep Wagoneer was found a week ago in a Holiday Inn parking lot in Pecos, Texas. The vehicle had been abandoned at the hotel for at least two months, said Capt. David Osuna.

State police have returned the Jeep to New Mexico and searched it for forensic evidence.

"We're not going to be commenting on what was found in the Jeep," said Osuna.

The bodies of Johnny Ray Garcia, 4, and his 3-year-old brother, Matthew Gene, were found with those of their mother Cassandra Sedillo, 23, and her boyfriend, Ben Anaya Jr., 17, on April 14 at a cabin in Torreon owned by Anaya's father.

Medical examiners said the bodies had been in the cabin for at least a month, and investigators already had extended that to as many as two months. Autopsies found that Anaya and Sedillo died of gunshot wounds, and the children died of starvation and dehydration.

The Jeep was registered to Anaya's father, Ben Anaya Sr., who owned the cabin where the four were found. Osuna said Anaya Jr. had possession of the Jeep.

Osuna said finding the Jeep provided investigators with an important piece of evidence about where the suspects might be.

Asked if they might have gone to Mexico, he replied: "There's a straight shot through there to Mexico, but we can't comment on where we're looking."

Osuna asked that anyone with information about the homicides contact Crime Stoppers.

EDs: 'Crime Stoppers phone number is 800-432-6933.

Pepsi to widen new drink testing

NEW YORK (AP) — While many Brazilians consider the guarana berry to be a sexual stimulant, Pepsico is making no such claims about its new soft drink made with the exotic Amazon fruit.

"Let's just say people are drawn to guarana by its powerful image and mystery," said Brad Shaw, a spokesman for Pepsi at its headquarters in Somers, N.Y.

Pepsico said Monday it is expanding the test-marketing of Josta, a carbonated beverage made with guarana, which contains caffeine.

The No. 2 soft-drink maker behind Coca-Cola said Josta sales in Phoenix, where Pepsi has been testing the product since late December, have been successful and warrant test-marketing in a wider area.

"We want to see how well it can do elsewhere," Shaw said.

Guarana-based drinks are a novelty in the United States but are common in Brazil.

Shaw declined to specify where Pepsi would test-market Josta beyond Phoenix but said the expanded sales would begin as early as this week.





MONSTER TRACKS — Northeast first graders presented "Monster Tracks" recently. Staci Bollinger's students (photo 1) include from left, top row, Jeremy Rodriguez, Jessica Verduzco, Regina Martinez, Gabriel Aguilar, David Yanez, Victoria Hermosillo; middle row: Cheryl Massey, Arthur Perez, Melissa Pena, Zack Block, Brandon Hagins, Amber Loyola, Monica Dubois; bottom row, Josh Keller, Chase Medina, Henry Michael Ramos, Roman Munoz, Keith Manlief, Ryan Realsola, Laura Flores. Sandra Baker's students in (photo 2) are from left, back row, Ashley Rodriguez, Isaac Benitez, Courtney Tyrrell, Lucas Munoz, Justin Thamez, Chris Gutierrez, Ami Foreman; middle row, Sonia Estrada, Linda DeLaCruz, Priscilla Guerrero, Teresa Egan, Trevor Kubena, Angie Massey, Zane Block, Sebastian Zamora; bottom row, Jeremy Mills, Mari Flores, Chris Elder, Aaron Guynes, Ricardo Olivia. (SDN Staff Photos)

TV industry reluctantly agrees to rate programs

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Top TV producers and programmers have reluctantly agreed to help develop a ratings system to monitor sex and violence on TV, the man heading the effort says.

More than 55 TV producers, guild and network representatives met behind closed doors Monday to discuss the system with Jack Valenti, the president of the Motion Picture Association of America who is overseeing development of the system.

"There was a lot of opposition to any ratings system of any kind," Valenti said after the two-hour meeting. "When you're dealing with the creative community ... I expect that."

But he predicted that most in the TV industry will support ratings that are "meaningful and useful to parents."

John Wells, producer of the top-rated series "ER," said there is a widespread worry that ratings will lead to a backlash against programs.

"The idea that there can be hard lines of delineation in which pressure groups can say we're going to boycott every show that has a specific rating is very frightening," Wells said.

The meeting also included producer Steven Bochco ("NYPD Blue") and CBS programming head Leslie Moonves.

The industry has complained for years that ratings would cut into revenues and violate free speech.

But pressure is coming from Washington: A new telecommunications law includes a provision for a federally designed, voluntary ratings system if a satisfactory one isn't in place by February 1997.

The industry hopes to have its ratings plan ready by January 1997, Valenti said.

Some TV creators had complained about being excluded from the ratings development process; the meeting appeared to be an effort to answer those complaints.

Industry executives have already agreed the new system will be voluntary and will allow for producers and distributors to rate their own programs.

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'Nocebo' and disease: Attitude counts

The word "placebo" is familiar to anyone connected to the health care profession. It refers to a treatment or substance that has no known benefit but is effective if a person believes it works. The classical example is vitamin B12 injections, which were the rage a few decades ago for treating listlessness, non-specific malaise and a general feeling of ill-health.

People flocked to doctors' offices to get B12 shots for trivial complaints, even though the harmless vitamin had been shown in many studies to be proper therapy for one specific ailment only — pernicious anemia (vitamin B12 deficiency). This was pure placebo; people thought they'd get better and they did.

However, the effect of mind over body — one's attitude, if you will — is not merely reflected in the beneficial results of placebos. Negative influences are also important — so important, in fact, that doctors recently held a one-day conference in New York City to explore the issue. They called such a negative influence a "nocebo": the opposite of placebo.

Apparently there are two types of nocebo.

The first is "generic." People don't expect to become ill and die but they may — because of diffuse pessimism. For example, patients with symptoms of depression were shown in a 1991 report to be more likely to suffer heart disease than those who weren't depressed. In another study, preoperative patients were divided into two groups. The night before surgery, anesthetists visited one group and exhibited warmth and sympathy. This group used half the pain-control medication and were discharged from hospital three days earlier than members of the second group, which had been paid only a cursory visit by the same anesthetists.

The second type of nocebo is "specific." Examples include voodoo and hex curses and literally being scared to death. In a more scientific vein, researchers in the Framingham Heart Study discovered that women who believed they might have a heart attack were 3.7 times more likely to have one than were women who didn't consider themselves especially susceptible.

Finally, in a 1977 study in California, women with metastatic breast cancer who received weekly 90-minute group therapy sessions lived, on average, 18 months longer than did similar women with identical health problems but no support sessions.

Our lives, it seems, can be affected by both positive and negative attitudes. Many doctors are now beginning to realize that suggestibility may play an important role in health and disease. While no one would logically argue that an attitude adjustment should take the place of customary therapy, mind-body techniques may have a place in the treatment of many disorders, as part of a total restorative program.

More important, it's comforting to know that we may be able to live longer and more satisfying lives if we adopt a more up-beat approach. Although a belief in the inevitability of a poor (and premature) outcome constitutes a nocebo, that can be changed. Not to a placebo, perhaps. But maybe we owe it to ourselves to examine our attitudes with the idea that altering them might bring some unexpected benefits to health.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I have an umbilical hernia with a rope-like protrusion alongside an incision site that was made in 1948. The hernia has only been present for about two years. Since there is no pain or discomfort, my doctor has not suggested repair. Is there any danger in letting this go?

DEAR READER: A hernia is simply an abnormal opening through which something that shouldn't protrude is protruding. In your case, a defect in the area of the umbilicus has permitted a small portion of bowel (or bowel covering) to stick out under the skin.

As long as the bowel is free to slip back into the abdominal cavity, there is no harm in the situation. However, if the herniated tissue becomes wedged and twisted (incarcerated hernia), you will experience severe pain and will require emergency surgery to repair the hernia.

Many people with this condition are content to wait for problems to develop before considering surgery. However, others take the position that they don't want to risk an unexpected incarcerated hernia during a back-packing trip in the Rockies, so they choose to have hernia repair BEFORE it's necessary. This is a personal decision with which you will have to wrestle.

I should tell you that most modern hernia operations can easily be performed using a laparoscope ("Band-Aid") procedure, which is less complicated and less expensive than the traditional technique and may be performed under local anesthesia.

Ask your doctor to refer you to a surgeon for a second opinion.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is Paget's disease and what can be done for it?

DEAR READER: There are two major types of Paget's disease: a rare form of cancer that affects the skin of the penis, the breast or the external female genitals; and the much more common, non-malignant bone disease. I assume from your question that this latter disorder is what interests you.

Paget's disease of bone is a chronic disorder of the adult skeleton, marked by areas of rapid bone turnover leading to soft, poorly calcified portions. In all healthy people, bone is a living tissue that constantly and slowly changes; as parts of the skeleton degenerate, the body grows new bone and calcifies it. For unknown reasons, this process is accelerated in Paget's disease: The new bone is poorly calcified and is weaker than normal.

This process typically occurs in a spotty distribution. If the skull is affected — as it often is — symptoms may not appear for decades.

On the other hand, if weight-bearing bones become diseased, pain, deformity and fractures are an early sign. Common symptoms include headache, fatigue and increasing skull size.

The diagnosis is made by blood tests and X-rays, although biopsy may occasionally be necessary because Paget's disease can mimic a number of disorders, including metastatic cancer and multiple myeloma.

Paget's disease is treated with drugs, such as Didronel, that slow bone metabolism. The disorder is treatable and need not progress to the point where it is a menace to health.

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Guatemalan leaders covered up abuse of citizens of U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Successive Guatemalan governments hid evidence of military violence against Americans in the 1980s, according to newly declassified State Department documents.

"We find that the Guatemalan government has not always been open with us, or with the American public, about what happened to American citizens," State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said upon release of the documents Monday. "There has been a cover-up in the past."

The documents were among 20,000 released by the State Department on the suspected murders and tortures of 18 Americans dating to 1984 in Guatemala, which has been accused of widespread human rights abuses by the military.

The documents also show that U.S. Embassy officials in Guatemala considered an American nun's account of being kidnapped, raped and tortured by military personnel in 1989 as a "hoax," but investigated anyway for fear of bad publicity.

But Burns said Monday that now, despite a lack of firm evidence, the U.S. government has "no reason not to believe" Sister Dianna Ortiz. Sister Ortiz until recently had been on a bread-and-water fast and vigil outside the White House to pressure the government to release documents relating to her case and other rights cases.

The Guatemalan Embassy said it had received copies of the documents and would pass them along to the country's Supreme Court for investigation.

"The government deeply laments the events involving Sister Ortiz and many others," the embassy said in a statement.

According to the State Department documents, one alleged cover-up attempt involved American innkeeper Michael DeVine, whose 1990 killing prompted a presidential investigation that is still under way.

Thomas Stroock, then U.S. ambassador to Guatemala, said in a September 1992 cable that "nearly all of the military members involved in or with knowledge of the crime are still trying to cover it up."

In other memos to the State Department, Stroock named presidents Vinicio Cerezo and Jorge Serrano and defense ministers Juan Leonel Bolanos and Luiz Enrique Mendoza as primary impediments to discovering the truth behind DeVine's death.

In the end, according to the State Department documents, it appears the Guatemalan military had ordered DeVine questioned because of a bogus tip that he possessed a missing military rifle. There is nothing in the documents to suggest any high authority ordered him killed, but Burns cautioned that the investigation remains open and no "definite final conclusions" will be reached until its completion.

Sister Ortiz, who is from Grants, N.M., said she was disappointed that none of the documents provided clues to the identities of her attackers or of an American with alleged U.S. Embassy ties who she said rescued her.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



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Emphysema Sufferer Doesn't Need Guilt Added to Her Pain

DEAR ABBY: My heart went out to Patty, who wrote regarding her mother's death from lung cancer and people questioning whether her mother had been a smoker.

I am now in the advanced stages of emphysema and am currently on the waiting list for a lung transplant. I, too, have been tormented with that question when anyone learns of my disease. Believe me, the guilt I had to work through was enough without having it compounded by that question. I have often been tempted to ask, "What difference does it make?" But I know in my heart they are ignorant of the pain they are causing.

I'm sure the same people wouldn't think of asking those suffering with heart disease if they ate bacon and eggs every morning — yet smokers are made to feel that they deserve their suffering.

Abby, your response to Patty's letter was so heartening. Now maybe others will be a little less judgmental to those of us who are living with smoking's legacy. A simple "I'm sorry" is so much kinder.

Thank you for all you have done over the years to put such issues before the public. You may use my name.

JOAN K. TURSO,
SEQUIM, WASH.

DEAR JOAN: No need to thank me. That's what I'm here for. Good luck with your surgery when a transplant is available.

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DEAR ABBY: My wife and I are in our early 60s, and we like to travel a lot. My problem is I can't get my wife to set foot on an airplane. Consequently, we travel by car. We were in Florida last October; we just returned from Hilton Head, S.C., and we have a trip to Florida planned for July. I keep telling my wife that these long (10 to 12 hours a day) drives are tiring. I'm still working, so I can't afford to take off more time to allow for more travel time.

My wife suggested I wear pantyhose. She said she remembers reading in your column some years ago that pantyhose massage the pores and thus reduce fatigue. Is there any truth to this, or is she just trying to shut me up? If the answer is yes, I will give them a try. Is there a specific style that should be worn?

I know this is a strange request, but if it works, who cares?

FRED IN
SOUTHBOROUGH, MASS.

DEAR FRED: Your wife didn't see that item in my column — but I'm for anything that works! However, since pantyhose don't keep women from getting tired, why would they do that for men?

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DEAR ABBY: I will get right to the point. I have fallen in love with my first cousin. His mother and my mother are sisters, but I grew up in New York and he was raised in California, so we didn't see each other very often. However, we both felt a definite physical attraction to each other whenever we met.

We would like to be married. We do not intend to have any children (I have had a hysterectomy), but we need to know in which states first cousins can marry.

Thanks for any help you can give me.

KISSING COUSINS

DEAR COUSINS: First cousins may marry in Alabama, Alaska, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, the District of Columbia and Virginia. And in Wisconsin, first cousins may marry if the woman is 55 years or older.

Good luck, and may you forever be kissin' cousins.

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Makes movie

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — If there's a message in Fred Williamson's latest movie, he says it isn't in the plot.

"I wanted to show Hollywood that it is wrong to make all its films for the youth market," said Williamson, 58, an actor, director and producer, nicknamed "The Hammer" from his hard-hitting professional football days.

"People my age no longer go to the movies because there are no more movies that interest them," Williamson said.

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Child safety seat recall slated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Recalls affecting child safety seats made by Century Products Co. of Macedonia, Ohio, and Evenflo of Piqua, Ohio, were announced Monday.

The Century recall involves 11,000 Century SmartMove Model 4750 convertible child safety seats made between Dec. 5, 1995, and Feb. 13, 1996, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said. A mismatch of latching components could allow the buckle to release during a crash, NHTSA said.

Parents with no alternative to the recalled seats should continue using them until they receive and install the retrofit kit from the manufacturer, NHTSA Administrator Ricardo Martinez said.

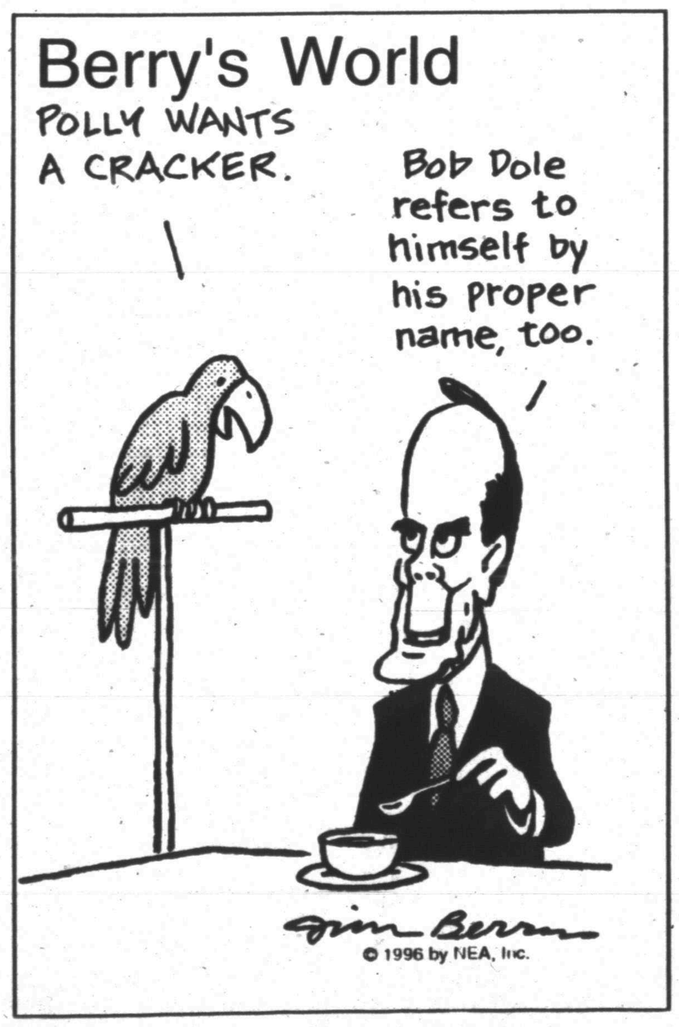
To obtain a free retrofit kit, owners of the seats should call Century at 800-583-4093 or write to Century Products Co., 9600 Valley View Road, Macedonia, Ohio 44056.

The Evenflo recall involves 10,423 Evenflo Trooper Adjustable Shield child safety seats, Models 219140, 219164, 219180, 219186 and 219188 built between Nov. 27, 1995, and Jan. 22, 1996.

Evenflo is replacing the instruction pamphlet accompanying these seats because it switched the instructions for toddler and infant use. This error could lead some owners to believe that infants smaller than 20 pounds can ride facing forward. Evenflo will provide owners with a new, corrected instruction pamphlet.

Owners of these Evenflo child safety seats who wish to contact the company for a new instruction pamphlet should call 800-837-4002 or write to Evenflo at 1801 Commerce Drive, Piqua, Ohio 45356.

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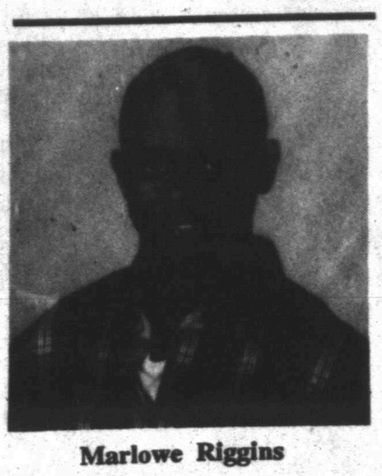
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Marlowe Riggins

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Funeral service is set for 1 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church for Marlowe Deshawn Riggins, 18, of Snyder. The Rev. Tony Wofford of Word is Life Church will officiate and burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery. Bell-Cypert-Seale is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Riggins died Sunday, May 5, in Haskell.

Born February 25, 1978, in Albuquerque, Riggins was a senior at Snyder High School where he participated in football and basketball his freshman year, JV football and basketball his sophomore year and varsity football the past two years. He was selected All-District wide receiver both his junior and senior years.

Survivors include his parents, Terrell and Bella Taylor of Arlington; a brother, Chris Riggins of Snyder; his grandparents, Leslie and Maxine Riggins of Snyder and Alean Taylor of Arlington; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by one sister.

Water restrictions set

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — An ongoing drought has prompted city officials to ban lawn watering on weekends and designate days and hours for watering during the week.

More strict regulations are likely if the city's water supply continues to dwindle, officials said.

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City offers $200 for building

Following an executive session of some 30 minutes, the Snyder city council voted last night to purchase the Brownfield building on the square for $200.

Located on the northwest corner of the square at the intersection of College Avenue and 25th Street, the building was constructed in the early 1900s and housed the First National Bank. It has only recently been found to be in an unsafe condition by city employees.

The owners of the building, which is also known as the Wallace Building, had offered to sell it to the city for $2,000.

Before the council voted on the lower figure, councilman Ron Shaw made a motion to table any action until the city's staff could look into the time frame on condemning the building.

Mayor David Holt suggested however, that the council take immediate action.

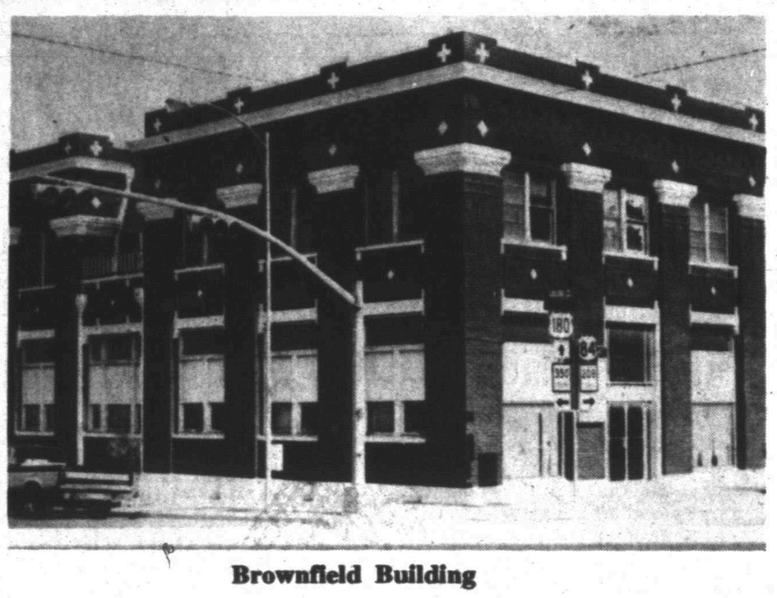
"Let's meet this matter head-on," said Holt.

On a two-to-three vote, the council voted against tabling the offer with Shaw and councilman Kenny Gambrell voting for the delay.

The council balked at the $2,000 purchase price and opted to offer the owners $200.

Holt said after the meeting that inmate labor could be used to gut the building, renovate it and the city would then have a marketable property.

"Right now," said the mayor, "it is definitely a safety hazard for our citizens."



Brownfield Building

Senior will be missed

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Like many of her classmates, Brooks couldn't believe it.

"It's hard to believe. I expect to walk upstairs and see him at his locker," she said.

The news hit junior Matthew Fambro hard also. Sitting on the bleachers of Tiger Stadium, his glance often shifting to the playing field where he and his friend had spent a dozen glorious Friday nights, he recalled the life-long friendship between him and Riggins.

"We had been friends my whole life. We played pee-wee football, Little Dribblers and Little League together. Then we played football and ran track together," he said. "I didn't want to believe it. I still don't want to."

To the people who knew him, Riggins was a "one-of-a-kind" and he liked to "live for the minute."

"Marlowe was pretty much an original. He didn't go by any set of rules," junior L.S. McClain said. "He did whatever came natural.

"He was an all-around good guy. He pretty much did what needed to be done and he was always a good friend."

McClain said Riggins cared deeply for his family.

"He was pretty much a self-admitted momma's boy. He loved his mom, his brother and his grandma."

McClain said he hasn't felt the full effect of Riggins' death.

"It hasn't really hit me yet. I expect for him to walk through the door. It will probably hit me at the funeral," he said. "I refuse to believe it 'til I actually see it."

Bell said that Marlowe would have wanted everyone to be strong.

"The only thing we can do right now, everybody at school that is, is to be strong, pull together and remember that Marlowe would have wanted everyone to be okay and trust in the Lord," Bell said.

Following a silent prayer, school administrators encouraged students on Monday to visit with counselors and to talk with each other about Riggins' death.

"There was such a great number of students that they had to meet in the foyer of the auditorium," office aide Patsy Medley said.

Counselor Debbie Phillips said that students leaned on one another to deal with the pain, and that teachers were very sympathetic to students' needs.

"Teachers were very compassionate to the students. They let them talk among themselves and go to the auditorium to discuss their feelings," she said. "A lot of healing began this morning."

Riggins holds four Snyder High School football records — most yards receiving in a season, most yards receiving in a game, most receptions in a season and most touchdown catches in a season.

Baugh said Riggins was an outstanding athlete.

"He was one of the better we've had since I have been coach," said Baugh, who added that Riggins was a pleasure to be around.

"He was a good guy and I liked him. He was always a perfect gentleman out here and he did what we asked him to do.

"He'll be missed by the coaching staff."

Riggins will be remembered by a lot of people, Brooks said.

"He was real, real funny and he was sincere, frank and bold," she said, another tear spilling down her face.

"I know everybody is going to miss Marlowe."

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 8:45 P.M.

HISD board meets tonight

Hermleigh ISD board will reorganize tonight, following Saturday's elections.

The board will meet at 8 o'clock in the high school building.

Burton Sandefur, Tony Lambaren and Tim Dacus — newly elected board members — will be installed and the board will select officers. Canvassing of votes is also scheduled.

Other agenda items include consideration of dismissing a school attorney, joining a Region 14 purchasing co-op for lunchroom supplies and discussion of the district remodeling project.

Council

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motion to refund the DCOS $8,800 for the construction of a culvert on the service road to the lift station at the industrial park.

The council tabled a request from the DCOS to pay a five percent administration fee for the grants received.

DCOS board member Roy McQueen told the council that someone would have to oversee the expenditures from the grant to see that the money was being used correctly. He reminded the council that Big Spring had recently been told they had used grant money for the wrong purposes and repayment of some of the funds had been requested.

Holt added that the bottom line was, "Somebody had to administer the funds properly."

Councilman Kenny Gambrell said he thought that was what the DCOS was for and questioned who would receive the funds, the DCOS or its executive director, Doug Hutchinson.

Baze replied that the money could go to Hutchinson if the DCOS saw fit to do so.

"We would make the decision to pay the author if he is still on the job. Look at it as an incentive," said Baze.

At-large council member Dayton Robertson said he did not have a problem with the DCOS having five percent of the grants.

"What they do with it is their business," said Robertson. "I don't feel we have to look over their shoulders."

Robertson then moved to table any action until the grant money has been received. The vote was 5-0 to table as councilman Jerry Webb was absent.

In other matters, the council approved the canvass of the May 4 election, approved the city's pro rata share in the Texas Narcotic Control Program and gave the okay to provide regular license plates for certain police vehicles.

The council tabled action on a citizen's request for the abandonment of excess right-of-way at tahe corner of 30th Street and Avenue Z.

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What's Up?

Band registration slated

Parents and fifth graders interested in joining the sixth grade beginning band need to attend a registration meeting at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday in the Northeast Elementary auditorium. Registration is also being held at the high school band hall any afternoon before 4 p.m. through Thursday.

End of school party

Eighth grade students or their parents will be able to purchase tickets and make donations for the end of school party on May 18. Tickets will be sold at the junior high patio from 8-8:20 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Monday. Please bring signed release forms with money. For other arrangements or information call Rhonda Ward at 573-3475, Carla Allen at 573-8474 or Donna Greene or Charla Marricle at 573-8710.

East Side garage sale

East Side Church of Christ youth will hold a garage sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Scurry Youth Center, 115 31st St. The sale is a fund-raiser for the youth group's summer mission trip.

Senior parent donations

Parents of Snyder High School seniors are asked to send their donations to the all-night after graduation Senior Party to Rhonda May, P.O. Box 214, Hermleigh TX 79526.

Presbyterian meeting

The First Presbyterian Church will host the 74th stated meeting of the Palo Duro Presbytery on Friday and Saturday. Special speaker Marj Carpenter, moderator, general assembly, Presbyterian Church (USA) will speak at the pre-Presbytery meeting Friday from 3:30-5:30 and again at the 7:30 p.m. worship service, also on Friday.

Hope For Life's Journey series

The Hope For Life's Journey series of video tapes is airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. "You Can Overcome Temptation" will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

DL office notes key dates

The local driver's license office will be closed May 24 and May 31, it has been announced. Citizens may also note that office hours on May 30 will be 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Scurry County Health Unit

Scurry County Health Unit will be closed on Thursday. There will be an extended hours clinic offered on May 14 for immunizations and WIC. Hours will be from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 2-7 p.m.

Bowlers to wash cars

Snyder youth bowlers will hold a car wash from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart. Funds will be used to help attend the state tournament. Pickups and vans will be $10, cars $5.

Pick 3

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

4-4-0

(four, four, zero)

WTC trustees convene

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an atlas, and handed new trustees Drew Bullard and Jack Greene Jr. a pair of work gloves.

Trustees asked administrators to send a letter of appreciation to out-going board member Carl Williams, who did not attend Monday's meeting.

Elected as board officers were Dr. Jay Kidd, president; Barbee, vice president; and Bullard, secretary.

Trustees approved the hiring of J.D. Barham as assistant professor of criminal justice. Barham was employed as a correctional officer training instructor at WTC from 1990-95. He resigned that position when the Texas Department of Criminal Justice cancelled its in-service training contract. Barham will replace Ray Robbins, an original faculty member who is retiring.

The board approved implementation of two new vocational programs — advanced nursery landscape at the Price Daniel and John Wallace prison units and advanced automotive mechanics at the French Robertson Unit.

The advanced programs will be offered on a periodic basis, to be determined by the numbers of graduates staying on the units after completing beginning programs. The programs will utilize existing staff and facilities.

Trustees were updated on several workforce programs, including a proposed paramedics course. Representatives from the Texas Department of Health will be at WTC today for a site-visit pertaining to the course.

John Gibson, director of vocational education, said the 346-hour program will be offered in the evenings two nights a week. It includes classroom instruction as well as clinical instruction through St. Mary Hospital, Cogdell Hospital, Hendrick Hospital in Abilene and other healthcare facilities.

"It's exciting," said Gibson. "We're training people to save your lives. Hopefully they'll never show up at your home, but if they do, they'll serve you well."

WTC already has courses in EMT basic and intermediate, plus refresher courses in both and paramedics.

Gibson also briefly discussed a home health aid course and two short computer courses targeted at training employees of E.D. Walton Construction and Amoco Pipeline.

Trustees were informed about this year's summer youth program. The 10-person group will include teen-agers age 15 to 17 — eight from Snyder High and one each from Hermleigh and Ira.

The program includes how-to seminars as well as hands-on projects. The students will be working with the Ritz Theatre for the summer production of "Charlotte's Web," and with the Snyder Beautification Committee on landscaping at Alfred Browning Park.

Trustees were also introduced to students involved in WTC's highly successful meats judging program by instructor Jim Judah.

Board members present Monday included Kidd, Barbee, Greene, Bullard, R.C. Patton, Eddie Peterson and Lee Presswood.