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Authorities reach pact to keep water in West Texas lakes

BIG SPRING — West Texas water will stay in West Texas lakes, thanks to an agreement announced this morning between the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the Lower Colorado River Authority.

"This agreement is huge for West Texas," said State Rep. David Counts, who attended a press conference to formally reveal the agreement.

"It makes what little water we have go further. I think this has extended the life of every community in our area. I am extremely pleased to have a part in this."

The agreement eliminates requirements to release stored water from the O.H. Ivie and E.V. Spence Reservoirs. The requirement was tied to a 1985 agreement for a permit to construct the O.H. Ivie Reservoir.

One of the conditions was that LCRA could call for water to be released under certain conditions. Release provisions were also included in the 1965 permit the CRMWD obtained to construct E.V. Spence Reservoir.

"One of the provisions in the 1985 agreement gave LCRA the right to call on water above elevation 1,543 in the Ivie Reservoir," said John Grant, CRMWD general manager.

"If the Ivie Reservoir were full, this would translate to a volume of approximately 147,600 acre-feet. At our current delivery rate, 147,600 acre-feet would be a two and one-half-year supply of water to our member cities of Big Spring, Odessa and Snyder, and our major customers, Midland, San Angelo and Abilene."

Grant said that from the district's standpoint, West Texas is still in a drought that began in 1995 and it is critical that an adequate supply of water be maintained.

The agreement stems from the proposed acquisition of water rights by LCRA from the Garwood Irrigation Company in Colorado and Wharton counties.

With the Garwood acquisition, LCRA will gain title to 133,000 acre-feet of water rights, the largest block of which is privately-owned rights in the Colorado River Basin.

Another major portion of the agreement is that CRMWD and LCRA will be working together to

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MACHINERY ARRIVES — Bob Reynolds, a technician with Lorber Industries of Texas, looks over a pallet containing one section of an open-end spinning frame that was delivered Monday. High winds over the past week have hampered work on the Lorber building, but officials with Brown-McKee say the building is still expected to be completed this month. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's not important what cards you hold, but how you play 'em."

Times change, and most of us resist even the hint of it.

We arrived at the office early one morning and found approximately 60 feet of fax paper rolled across the newsroom.

While there was some unwanted material, there actually was some important stuff - a couple of obituaries from area funeral homes, some classified ads, an ad agency insertion order and a reminder of a meeting that we were about to forget.

We were reminded of how we had resisted the small move into high-tech. At the time, we just couldn't envision the value of owning a fax machine. Now, we wonder how we would get along without it.

If you resist what turns out to be progress, then you're in good company. For example, take a look at this list of doubters:

--There is no reason anyone would want a computer in their home. (Ken Olson, president and founder of Digital Equipment, 1977)

--This telephone has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a means of communication. The device is inherently of no value to us. (A Western Union internal memo from 1876)

--Who wants to hear actors talk? (H.M. Warner of Warner Brothers, 1927)

--We don't like the sound, and guitar music is on the way out. (Decca Recording Co. in rejecting the Beatles in 1962)

--Heavier than air flying machines are impossible. (Lord Kelvin, president of the Royal Society in 1895)

--"Drill for oil? You mean drill into the ground and try to find oil? You're crazy. (Drillers who Edwin L. Drake tried to enlist to his project to drill for oil in 1859)

--Stocks have reached what looks like a permanently high plateau. (Irving Fisher, Yale University professor of economics)

--Everything that can be invented has been invented. (Charles H. Duell, commissioner of the U.S. Patent Office, 1899)

--640K ought to be enough for anybody. (Bill Gates, 1981)

--I think there is a world market for maybe five computers. (Chairman of IBM, 1943)

--Computers in the future may weigh no more than 1.5 tons. (forecast in Popular Mechanics magazine)

--What is it good for? (A senior IBM engineer asks about the microchip, in 1968)

Former Texas prison chief indicted

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Texas prison chief James A. "Andy" Collins has been indicted on conspiracy, bribery, money laundering and other charges stemming from the purchase of a meat substitute fed to prisoners, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

A Houston federal grand jury also has returned six indictments on the same charges against Yank Barry, president and chief executive officer of VitaPro Foods Inc. of Quebec.

The indictments were returned in January and unsealed on Monday, the Chronicle reported.

Barry's company secured a $33.6 million contract to sell VitaPro to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

The indictments allege that VitaPro paid Collins at least $20,000 while Collins was still head of the state prison system. In exchange, officials allege, Collins gave Barry a five-year extension on a contract to purchase the foodstuff and for giving Barry access to TDCJ.

According to the indictment, Collins told three former top aides to sign the contract extension in 1995.

Collins and Barry also are accused of conspiring to conceal the kickbacks by funneling them through a fake company.

Within a month of leaving the state prison system in 1996, Collins transferred $12,000 to his personal bank account and $6,000 to pay an American Express credit card bill, the indictment says.

If convicted, both men could each face up to five years in prison and a $250,000 fine on the conspiracy count; 10 years in prison and a $350,000 fine on the bribery count; 20 years and a $5 million fine on the money laundering charges; and five years and a $250,000 fine for false representation of a Social Security number.

Barry did not return telephone calls, the Chronicle said.

Collins could not be reached for comment, but attorney William A. White of Austin told the newspaper that they had "no inkling" that the indictments were to be returned.

"This is a shock," White said. "Why now? Why 2½ years later, after they have had this same information for 2½ years?"

He added, "All these allegations have certainly pretty much ruined his life and the life of his family, so I wouldn't say it's a blessing in disguise to ever be indicted, but I will say at least now you get a chance to face your accuser."

Collins was forced out of his job as chief of Texas prisons as the VitaPro matter unfolded. He had agreed to work as a consultant for the company, but Barry withdrew the offer because of news stories about the investigation.

A source close to the investigation told the newspaper that U.S. Justice Department officials decided to unseal the indictments and to ask both men to turn themselves in. By early Monday evening, though, neither apparently had done so.



Perry Westmoreland

Westmoreland appointed as interim chief

Snyder EMS director Perry Westmoreland has been appointed interim fire chief to replace the late Terry Don McDowell.

Westmoreland will serve in that capacity until a permanent chief is named, said Snyder City Manager John Gayle.

By city charter, the fire chief is a direct hire of the city manager.

"I made the appointment Monday afternoon after visiting with our assistant chief, Tommy Guynes," said Gayle.

Gayle said no time line has been drawn up to name a permanent chief, but added the position would be posted as per regular city hiring practices.

Westmoreland has been a member of the volunteer fire department since 1982 and also serves as the head of the department's rescue unit. He has owned and operated Snyder EMS since 1987.

Coffee wins hoops contest

Gary Coffee of 3008 Denison was the first-place $50 winner in the SDN Sweet Sixteen to the Championship basketball contest.

At the final buzzer, Coffee scored 74 out of a possible 100 points.

Lee McNair of 2609 36th took second place and $25 by scoring 72 points.

Two entrants had 60 points, and using the total score tie-breaker, Mike Parmer of 302 32nd won the third place prize of $15.

Winners will be mailed their checks.

Chamber board OKs two funding requests

Snyder Chamber of Commerce directors heard an annual financial report from accountant Ben Murphy, and approved two hotel/motel requests at Monday's noon meeting.

The board approved $2,500 for promoting the Boys Little Dribblers Basketball Tournament set for April 15-18 and $2,500 to the Snyder Chamber of Commerce for brochures.

The chamber financial review for 1997 was given by Murphy and had been requested by Donna Fowler and approved by the board after she was hired in 1995 as executive director.

Debra Woods with Mary Kay Cosmetics, Junior and Barbara McCormick, Omega Service and Carpet Cleaning, and Covenant Communities of Colorado City were welcomed as new members.

Fowler announced six upcoming coliseum events slated for next month. They are:

—April 2-4, WTC Rodeo;
—April 5, WTC Exes Rodeo;
—April 6, WTC Barrel Race;
—April 10-11 WTC Booster Club Rodeo;
—April 15-18, National Little Dribblers Tournament;
—April 18-19, High Plains Junior Rodeo.

Attending were board members Keith Hackfeld, Trent Driggers, Helen McLeod, Elois Pruitt, C.R. Perez, Brenda Hedges, Rod Waller, Dr. Marty Akins, Jeffrey Martin, Wade Hatter, and chamber staff members Fowler, Sandra Barbosa and Mary Westmoreland.

Ira one-act area bound on April 9

Ira's one-act play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," is area bound.

IHS thespians advanced Monday during District 15A competition at Grady High School.

The next test for Ira will come at the area contest Thursday, April 9, in Eden.

Besides advancing, Ira also snagged several individual awards including best actor, which went to Tye Shirley. Billy Keith Box and Lindsy Josey were named to the all-star cast. Honorable mention went to Brook Wilkes and Emily Hardy.

Hermleigh's "The Magician's Nephew" also competed at Grady, and though the play did not advance, several players were recognized.

Ester Martinez and Larry Lambaren were named to the all-star cast and Ricky Luna and Johnny Garza received honorable mention.

Highland's "To Kill A Mockingbird" also advanced to area.

WTC hosts meats judging

Western Texas College will host some 100 high school students from 20 area public schools in its annual meats judging contest today.

Registration will begin at 5 o'clock in the Fine Arts Building on campus. The judging of pork, lamb and beef is expected to end about 8 with an awards ceremony to follow at 9 in the college cafeteria.

Faculty sponsor is Jim Judah. Members of the college meats judging team will serve as judges.

Competition will be held in Building 15A and in the Golf, Landscape and Technology building.

Western Texas will also host cotton and entomology judging on April 14.

ASK US

Q—What is the penalty for driving without a valid driver's license?

A—The penalty is a fine of not less than $100 but no more than $500 and confinement for not less than 72 hours but no more than 6 months. The state will also extend the time of suspension of the license.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 72 degrees; low, 39; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 39; no precipitation; total for 1998, 4.79 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low, 40-45. Wind becoming SE 5-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny, breezy. High 80-85. SE wind 15-25 mph.



Christina Espinosa
Mostly sunny

Sunset: 7:02 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:32 a.m.
Of 89 days in 1998, the sun has shone 87 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

We tend to forget that happiness doesn't come as a result of getting something we don't have, but rather of recognizing and appreciating what we do have.

Frederick Koenig

MAR 31 1998

Polymer currency may become future money

WASHINGTON (AP) — Imagine a dollar bill that doesn't crumple when you feed it into a change machine or get all wrinkled if you accidentally leave it in your pocket on washing day.

Those are among the benefits advocates attribute to plastic, or polymer currency undergoing extensive testing by the Treasury Department's Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Other advantages: It lasts longer, although how much longer is in dispute; it can't be counterfeited using a computer ink-jet printer and it can be recycled.

Skeptics worry the public would reject plastic bills, that they would force an expensive retooling of currency-sorting and counting machines and that such a radical change could subtly undermine confidence in the U.S. dollar.

The Treasury Department already is in the midst of a multi-year redesign of the nation's currency, the first in nearly six decades. It introduced new $100 notes in 1996 and new $50 bills last year and plans new $20s later this year.

The new paper bills feature enlarged portraits, watermarks, a numeral in color-shifting ink and a polymer security thread. Officials aren't sure they want to take another big step.

"We're pretty far down the road from making any decision about proceeding," said Treasury Assistant Secretary Howard Schloss.

Nevertheless, the Bureau of Printing and Engraving is testing a variety of materials, including a plastic developed by the Reserve Bank of Australia and a paper-plastic sandwich produced by a Canadian company.

"We and every other bank note printer in the world are taking a look," said Thomas Ferguson, the bureau's acting director. "We've run some print trials and we'll be running some more."

The government won't say what its timetable is, but industry officials assume such a change wouldn't be made before 2000 or 2001.

Australia issued the world's first plastic currency in 1988 — a $10 note commemorating its bicentennial. It finished converting all of its notes to the new material in 1996.

"We're very comfortable and very happy with them," said Neil Mackrell, the reserve bank's chief representative in New York.

Australia also has produced notes for Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, Kuwait, Western Samoa, Singapore, Brunei, Sri Lanka and Thailand.

A blue polymer 50-baht note from Thailand — worth $1.32 — is thinner than a U.S. paper note and feels slick on the back. But in spots, such as the portrait on the front, it has an engraved feel similar to a traditional banknote. It folds readily but can't be torn with the fingers.

The level of printing detail is as fine or finer than on a paper note. And it features a small clear window, embossed with the numeral 50, aimed at preventing counterfeiters from using home computer printers.

Secret Service officials have been particularly concerned about the growing use of computer ink-jet technology to produce fake U.S. bills. They are relatively poor in quality but some have been passed to busy or unobservant cash handlers.

"A polymer note incorporating a clear Mylar window would definitely foil counterfeiting by personal computer and ink-jet printer," said Rep. Michael Castle, R-Del., who has scheduled a hearing today to examine the growing threat. "The $64,000 question remains: What sort of public acceptance would it receive?"

Ozone contamination said over S. Pacific

WASHINGTON (AP) — Smog-causing ozone that plagues many cities around the world is spreading across the Pacific and contaminating even the air high over such paradise South Sea islands as Fiji, two scientists report.

The scientists studied air quality at 10,000 or more feet across the South Pacific and found that even in the most pristine locations the air is often full of pollution from the burning of fossil fuels — the source often thousands of miles away.

Donald Blake, an atmospheric chemist at the University of California-Irvine, said the pollution is high enough that beachcombers in Fiji or Easter Island, 2,600 miles west of South America, wouldn't notice any sign of smog.

"But the important thing," said Blake in a telephone interview, "is that widespread biomass burning is contributing to a general buildup of ozone (in the air currents) ... and what goes up must come down."

The findings, co-authored by Blake and Dr. F. Sherwood Rowland, also of the University of California-Irvine, were being presented in a paper today at the American Chemical Society's national meeting in Dallas.

The paper predicted that such airborne ozone, traveling thousands of miles at 10,000 to 25,000 feet, may become a "major atmospheric problem for the 21st century" by contributing to an increase in background ozone levels worldwide. That would make it more difficult to meet health standards for smog in cities such as Los Angeles and Mexico City, they suggest.

Rowland said in some of the South Pacific air masses they studied from an aircraft they found that the ozone readings were "high enough that you would say this is a violation of the EPA regulations" if it occurred at ground level in the United States.

Ozone is formed by hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxides from the burning of fossil fuels, mixed with sunlight. Forest fires and other burning, at times a continent away, "give off hydrocarbons and the high temperatures (of the tropics) create nitrogen oxides and there is plenty of sunlight," said Rowland.

Rowland in 1995 shared the Nobel Price in Chemistry for his pioneering research into the destructive effects of chlorofluorocarbons on the earth's ozone layer in the upper atmosphere and concerns about an ozone hole.

The upper ozone layer, 10 to 30 miles high, protects the earth from ultraviolet rays. But ozone lower to the ground is a key component of smog and the source of respiratory illnesses and other health problems, especially for children and the elderly.

The findings reported by Rowland and Blake came in part from air quality monitoring aboard aircraft that flew between Africa and South America in 1992 and across the South Pacific in 1996.

Feds say rear brake lights prevent thousands of crashes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Those center brake lights on cars prevent at least 92,000 crashes and 58,000 injuries annually, according to a study released Monday by the government's highway safety agency.

By alerting drivers that the car in front of them has hit the brakes, the light helps cut back on rear-end collisions.

The third brake light is often mounted at the bottom center of the back windshield to create a triangle with the two lower brake lights located above the bumper. The center light sits closer to the eye level of the driver in the second car.

It has been required safety equipment on cars since model year 1986 and on light trucks, such as pickups or sport utilities, since model year 1994.

The study by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration concluded that center brake lights reduce the number of rear impact crashes by 4.3 percent, preventing at least 92,000 crashes each year and 58,000 injuries.

The numbers were based on 6.5 million crashes reported to the police from 1986 through 1995 in eight states: Florida, Missouri, Utah, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland and Texas.

The study said the center lights also prevented $655 million in property damage.

NHTSA said the lamps saved $3.18 in property damage for every dollar they cost. The annual cost to the consumer of the brake lamps on cars and light trucks is $206 million or about $13.60 per car and up to $20 per pickup truck, sport utility or van.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, April 1, 1998

In the year ahead you will expand upon and utilize the new strengths and qualities of character you've acquired in the past year. These attributes will be admired by your peers.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) When involved with others today, don't let the reins of leadership slip through your fingers. You are better-equipped to manage things than your peers. Aries, 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. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Let your compassionate qualities determine the way you deal with associates today. Kind gestures will be sincerely appreciated, and the recipients will reciprocate later.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In this cycle you might be inclined to be a bit more materialistic than usual. This is well and good, provided it is not overdone. You'll be aware of the bounds and limitations.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In competitive developments today the odds favor you rather than your opposition. This is because you'll be aware that you have reserves upon which to draw that they may lack.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This is a good day to talk directly to friends who can help you achieve your hopes and expectations. When you open these contacts, reciprocity is likely.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't be discouraged if the returns from a venture with which you're associated are beneath your expectations. They will become more ample later.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might have to make a difficult decision today. Once you make your judgment, stick with it, because it should turn out to be the best for you, as well as for others involved.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you might begin to garner some rewards for your past labors. If these returns are beneath your expectations, let it be a lesson for you to try harder the next time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A fun social gathering could turn out advantageously for you today, commercially speaking. Business and pleasure make it a compatible blend. Good luck.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This is a good day for you to do some of the things you've been wanting to do for persons you consider special. You'll enjoy extending yourself and they'll be very appreciative of your effort.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If there is something important you want to get off your chest that you've been anxious to discuss with a friend, a meeting of the minds today is just what the doctor ordered.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The bargains for which you've been looking are out there today. You can ferret them out by shopping shrewdly and getting more mileage from your dollars.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Revenge of the automobiles

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A recent television feature on ABC ("When Cars Attack") explored the possibility that mistreated automobiles may later misbehave in order to injure their drivers. This seems far-fetched. Is such a thing possible?

DEAR READER: I never fail to be amazed by people's beliefs. In the program you mentioned, the moderator suggested that automobiles that have been mistreated by their owners somehow develop an evil spirit that causes the vehicles to malfunction in ways calculated to injure their drivers. Such a fantasy is truly preposterous and is inconsistent with any scientific principle or rational thinking.

It's a little bit like the media reports last year indicating that a British insurance firm was offering coverage for "Virgin Birth by Act of God." The alien impregnation insurance was sold to 300 women in the first week it was offered. Under the coverage, which cost $3 a week, a virgin could collect $1.5 million if she were impregnated by an "Act of God." According to the insurance company, the concept received a "frosty response" from church officials.

People have a right, of course, to whatever beliefs they choose. But such beliefs, one hopes, should at least be in keeping with objectivity and the laws of nature.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was prescribed Zoloft last month for depression. After the first dose, I experienced debilitating nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Subsequently, I called the doctor and the pharmacist. Both were unbelieving and said something other than the Zoloft caused my symptoms.

Therefore, the following night, I again took the medicine with identical results. Goodbye, Zoloft. Goodbye, doctor. Now what do I do with $60 worth of pills I cannot take?

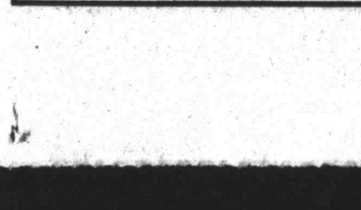
DEAR READER: I don't know why your health professionals disparaged your reactions, which are recognized side effects of Zoloft and were certainly proven by your second experience with the drug. Obviously, the medicine disagreed with you and you were correct to discontinue it.

Since you have used two pills out of the original prescription, the pharmacist will probably not allow you to return the supply that is left. Ask him, however. I suspect that you'll just have to take this as an important learning experience, absorb the $60 and flush the remaining pills down the toilet.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicine." 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.

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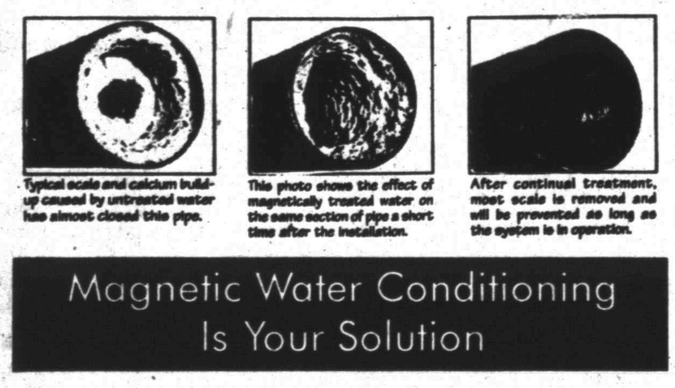
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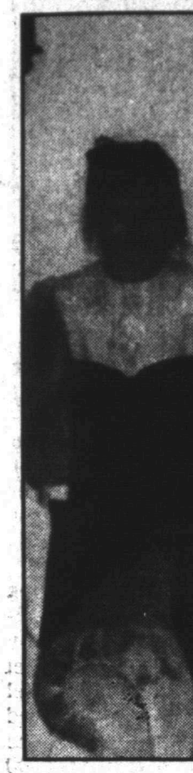
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IF YOU WERE SAVED BEFORE BAPTISM...
1. You were saved before your sins were forgiven.
"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit'" (Acts 2:38).
2. You were saved before your sins were washed away.
"And now why do you delay? Arise, and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on His name" (Acts 22:16).
3. You were saved before you were born again.
"Jesus answered, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God'" (John 3:5).

Nathalie's On The Square
M-F 9-5:30
Sat. 10-5
Spring has arrived! Easter is just around the corner! Check our Mall for some lovely little things to fill Special Easter Baskets:
Yellow Mushroom Chicks,
Small Porcelain Egg Boxes,
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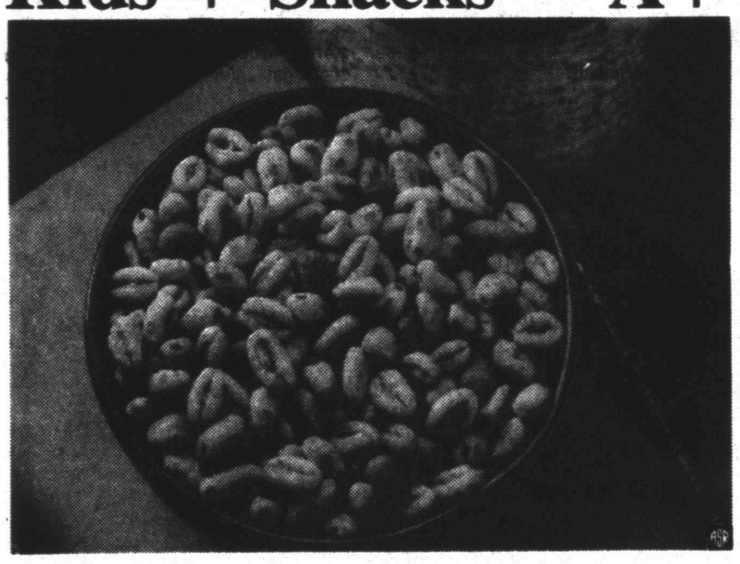
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Kids + Snacks = A+



Kids and snacking are synonymous. Healthful snacks provide the calories and nutrients growing children need but can't get at mealtime alone.

Vegetables with low-fat dips, fruit, yogurt and low-fat, unsweetened ready-to-eat cereals are all sensible choices to quiet children's rumbling tummies. Parents can feel good about giving their children puffed wheat and rice cereals at snack time as well as breakfast—they're naturally sugar-, sodium- and preservative-free. Kids will declare them tasty treats, eaten alone or combined with other snack favorites.

For out-of-hand snacking, try *Peanutty Crunch Snack Mix*. Packed in small re-sealable bags, it makes a delicious on-the-go treat the whole family can enjoy.

Peanutty Crunch Snack Mix

About 6 cups

- 6 cups *Quaker* puffed wheat or puffed rice cereal
- 1/2 cup reduced-fat honey roasted peanuts
- 2 tablespoons reduced-fat peanut butter
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 tablespoon warm water
- 2 teaspoons vanilla

Heat oven to 250°F. Combine cereal and peanuts; set aside. In microwaveable bowl, combine peanut butter and honey. Microwave at HIGH 30 seconds; stir until smooth. Stir in water and vanilla. Drizzle over cereal and nuts, tossing until evenly coated. Pour onto rimmed baking sheet. Bake 12 to 15 minutes, stirring once. Spread mixture onto aluminum foil; cool completely. Store tightly covered.

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MUSIC FESTIVAL — Fourteen music students of Barbara Tune competed in Abilene Music Festival at Hardin-Simmons University. They included (top photo) from left, first row, Bryan Welborn, superior plus; Stephanie Parmer, superior; Carl Self, superior plus; standing, Brittany Scott, superior; Austin Brunson, superior; Morgan Bilderback, superior; Temi Thompson, superior; and Kirstie Davis, superior plus. In the bottom photo are, first row, Crissida Tyler, two-superior minus; Whitney Jones, superior minus; Gretchen Hollis, three-superior plus; standing, Jason Hall, unable to participate; Audra Reneau, two-superior plus; Vanessa Jones, two-superior minus; and Nicole Ornales, superior. (Contributed Photos)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

AA and NA; Park Club; noon.

First Presbyterian Church Women's Group; MAWC; 12:30 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; "Butterflies" program by Gertrude League; Betty Wood and Marie Armstrong, hostesses; 9:30 a.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.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 3 p.m.

"A Company of Women International" Prophetic Voice to the Nations, for mature Christian women; Union Community Center, Hwy. 180, potluck supper; 6 p.m.

Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

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 03-31-98 ♠ J 9 3 ♥ 8 5 4 ♦ K 8 2 ♣ A 7 5 2	
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Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

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3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

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The father-and-son partnership Robert and Phillip King have put out their fourth book, "Your Deal, Mr. Bond" (Batsford). This would receive more favorable reviews were it not for the previous three books, which were wonderful. "Your Deal" is just good.

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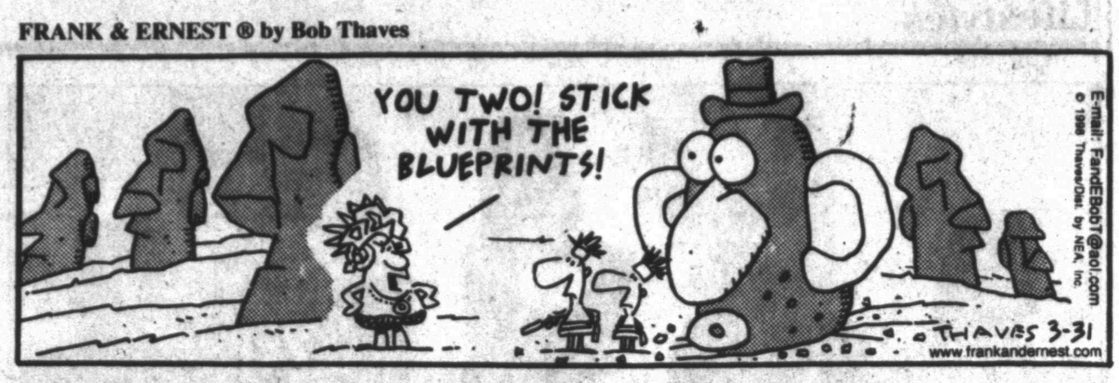
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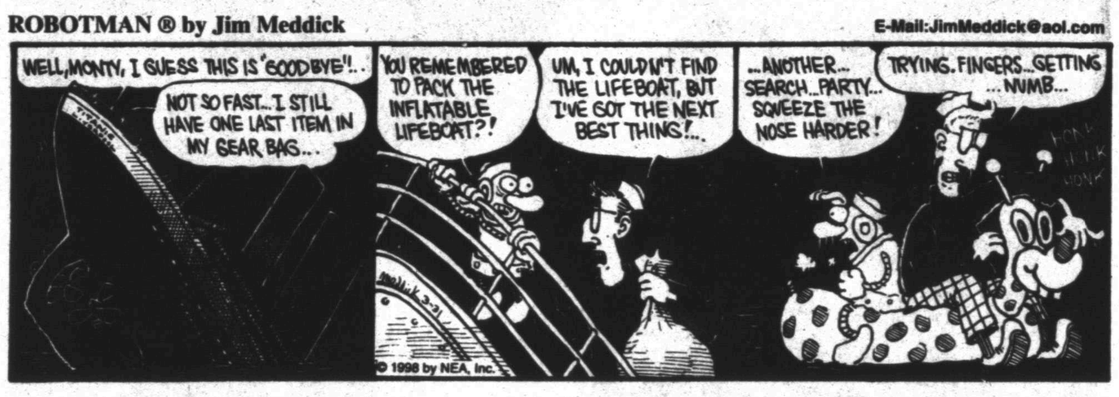
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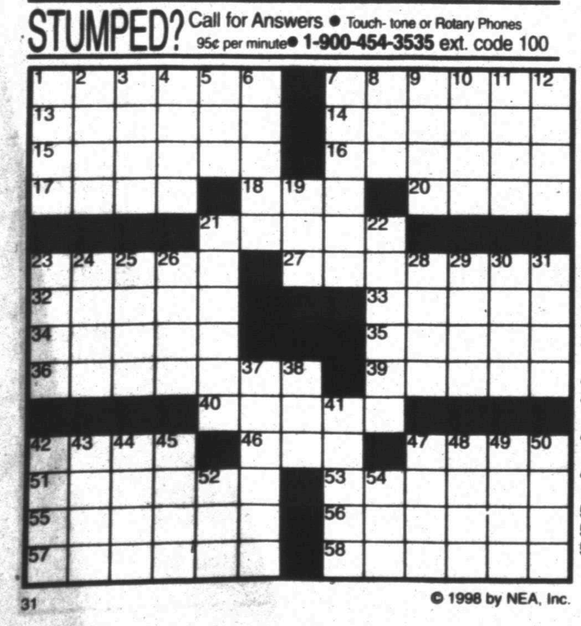
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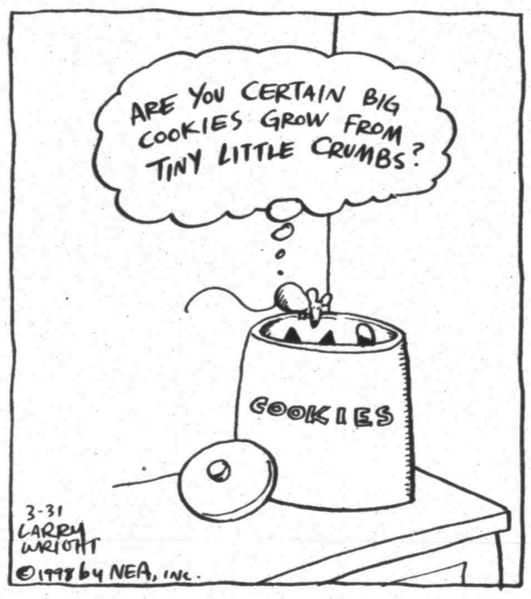
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SPORTS

Comeback 'Cats claim another crown

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Inevitably, they'll be remembered as the Comeback 'Cats.

For the final three games of the NCAA tournament, Kentucky fell behind by deficits that would wilt other teams.

The Wildcats fought back from 17 down with 9½ minutes left against Duke in the regional finals. They raced ahead from a 10-point deficit in the second half against Stanford in the national semifinals.

And with the NCAA championship on the line and Utah leading by 10 at the half and seven with 10 minutes to go Monday night, Kentucky simply forced its will on the sagging, weary Utes to pull away to a 78-69 victory.

No team had overcome a 10-point halftime deficit in the title game. The best previous comeback was by Loyola (Ill.) in 1963 after they trailed by eight at halftime.

The three tournament rallies continued a trend of the entire season, when Kentucky trailed at halftime 12 times, and won 10 of those games.

In two breathless spurts in the final frenetic minutes, Kentucky scored nine straight points to take the lead for the first time since the early minutes. Then, after six points by Utah, the Wildcats fashioned a 10-1 run to surge ahead for good 70-65.

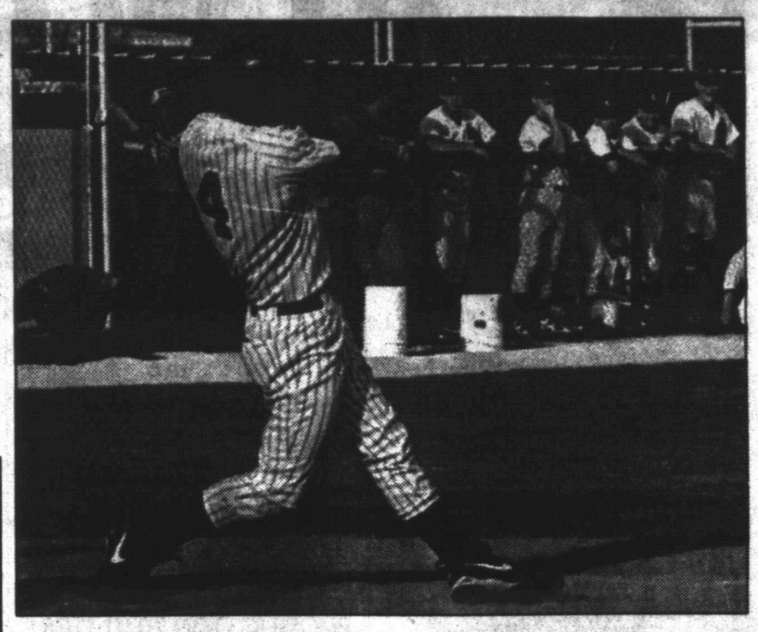
All the pressing and chasing and substituting Kentucky did early in the second half, after trailing 41-31 at halftime, paid off in the final runs when Utah center Michael Doleac looked as if he were running in mud and guard Andre Miller was breathing heavily.

Down 58-51, Allen Edwards drove hard to the hoop to start the 9-0 run, which included a basket inside by Nazr Mohammed, a 3-pointer by Cameron Mills and a spectacular steal at halfcourt and breakaway dunk by Jeff Sheppard to put the Wildcats ahead 60-58.

Utah refused to go easily, though, and it strung together six points to take the lead once more, 64-60. But that would be the end of the Utes' bid for their first title since 1944.

Kentucky's speed and stamina ruled the rest of the way, and the 3-point shooting clicked after being so atrocious in the first half when the Wildcats missed all six of their attempts.

"We could tell they were wearing down in the second half," Jamaal Magloire said.



SWINGING FOR THE FENCE — Snyder's Clay Berryman belts a base hit last week during action against Ranger JC. Berryman is expected to be on the mound today at 4:30 when the Tigers open district play at Lamesa. (SDN Staff Photo)

UNCC coach takes reins of Aggies' hoop program

HOUSTON (AP) — North Carolina-Charlotte coach Melvin Watkins is ready to try his hand at something Tony Barone couldn't do — turn the Texas A&M Aggies into a national basketball power.

Watkins, who rebuilt the UNC-Charlotte program, will be announced as the Aggies' new coach on Wednesday, a source told The Associated Press.

Watkins, reached Monday evening by Houston television station KRIV, would not confirm numerous reports about his hiring.

"I'm going to try to make some tough decisions by Wednesday," Watkins said.

Quoting unidentified sources, The Dallas Morning News reported in its on-line edition Monday that Watkins had agreed to a five-year guaranteed contract at $550,000 per year.

Watkins was scheduled to meet with Judy Rose, UNC-Charlotte's athletic director, and his players today before flying to College Station Wednesday to meet with A&M President Ray Bowen.

A&M athletic director Wally Groff was attending the Final Four in San Antonio and did not return a telephone message from the AP.

However, A&M sports information director Alan Cannon confirmed that a Wednesday news conference would be "regarding the Aggies' men's basketball program and the appointment of a new head coach."

Watkins, 43, replaces Barone, who resigned after seven seasons at A&M. Texas A&M was 7-20 last season.

Watkins was a point guard on the North Carolina-Charlotte team that reached the Final Four in 1977. He was named coach in 1996.

Watkins is one of the hot commodities in college basketball coaching after his 49ers' 93-83 overtime loss to No. 1-ranked North Carolina in the East Region's second round.

In his two seasons as UNCC's coach, Watkins' teams went 22-9 and 20-11, winning first-round NCAA tournament games each year.

Vanderbilt coach Jan van Breda Kolff, who led the Commodores to a 20-win season but failed to make the NCAA Tournament, interviewed for the job at Texas A&M on Sunday. New Mexico's Dave Bliss earlier removed himself from consideration for the job.

JV netters ace Bulldogs

PLAINVIEW — Snyder's junior varsity tennis squad improved to 4-1 on the season with a 13-7 victory over Plainview.

The Snyder boys dropped only two sets to the Bulldogs, while posting an 8-2 performance.

The Plainview girls managed to take four of the six singles sets, but a 3-1 showing in doubles action gave the Lady Tigers a 5-5 split in the girls competition.

Snyder 13, Plainview 7

Boys singles: Kris Casas def. Jeny Kellie 8-0; Dallas Jones def. Matt Randolph 8-6; Justin Guy lost to Blane Porter 7-9; Austin Haire def. Chad Tibbets 8-0; Pace Millhollen def. Kyle Finley 8-3; Kris Casas def. Chris Griffin 8-1.

Boys doubles: Jones/Guy def. Porter/Wilkins 8-3; Haire/Millhollen lost to Tibbets/Randolph 2-8; Jones/Guy def. Cornelius/Porter 8-2; Haire/Millhollen def. Esqueda/Patel 8-3.

Girls singles: Lindsey Omelas def. Julianne Wright 8-2; Andrea Pavlik def. Sandra Villanueva 8-1; Natalie Hill lost to Amber Robertson 5-8; Tiffany Sutter lost to Cynthia Saiz 5-8; Kristi Hernandez lost to Miriam Scott 3-8; Kristi Hernandez lost to Cindy Lazcano 3-8.

Girls doubles: Omelas/Sutter def. Saiz/Wright 8-3; Pavlik/Hill lost to Villanueva/Hernandez 8-9(5-7); Omelas/Sutter def. Robertson/Marshall 8-2; Pavlik/Hill def. Lazcano/Waggoner 8-2.

Game time changed for 2-4A opener

Game time for today's District 2-4A opener in Lamesa between the Tigers and the Tors has been changed to 4:30.

The contest will be played at Lamesa's new complex located on N. 14th Street.

The Tigers, currently 15-2 on the season, are expected to have ace Clay Berryman on the mound. Berryman is carrying an ERA of 2.23 and has belted three home runs this season.

Following today's road game, Snyder returns home Friday to host Levelland at 5:30.

Snyder Jr. High tracksters place at Whirlwind Relays

LAMESA — Whirlwind Relays ended up being the perfect name for Lamesa's junior high track meet.

With conditions windy enough that the pole vault event had to be cancelled, both Snyder boys squads and the SJHS 8th grade girls finished fifth, while the 7th grade Lady Tigers nabbed the fourth spot.

Chaelyn Robinson's runner-up finish in the 300-meter hurdles and Rene Ballard's second-place showing in the shot put paced the 7th grade girls.

Loryn Brown was third in the 8th grade girls triple jump, with Taylor Daniel securing fourth place finishes in the triple jump and 100-meter dash.

Rudy Martinez raced to victory in the 1,600-meter run for the 8th grade boys, while James Villarreall was third in the 400.

Securing third-place finishes for the 7th grade boys were Josh Montoya in the 100-meter dash and Anthony Vasquez in the 800-meter event.

"It was a tough meet," said SJHS track coach Derick Price. "One of our best events, the pole vault, was cancelled and we had some kids out with nagging injuries. But we should have everybody back for the Andrews meet this weekend and I'm sure the kids will give another strong showing."

WHIRLWIND RELAYS
at Lamesa

8th grade girls: Loryn Brown, 3rd triple jump, 6th 100m hurdles; Taylor Daniel, 4th triple jump and 100m dash; Leticia Martinez, 4th 200m dash; SJHS, 5th 800m relay; Jaci Smith, 6th 1,600m.

7th grade girls: Chaelyn Robinson, 2nd 300m hurdles; Rene Ballard, 2nd shot put; Zipporah Peoples, 3rd triple jump; Francis Parrish, 4th shot put; SJHS, 4th sprint relay; Malorye Miller, 5th 1,600m; Afton Schwertner, 6th high jump; Jessie Keller, 6th 300m hurdles.

8th grade boys: Rudy Martinez, 1st 1,600m, 5th 800m; SJHS, 3rd mile relay, 4th sprint relay; James Vilarreall, 3rd 400m; Zach Rollins, 4th 100m dash, 6th shot put and high jump; Jared Tanner, 4th high jump; JJ. Vasquez, 5th 1,600m; Zach Billingsley, 6th long jump; Taylor Neves, 6th 100m dash.

7th grade boys: Josh Montoya, 3rd 100m dash, 5th triple jump; Anthony Vasquez, 3rd 800m; Michael Murphy, 4th 110 hurdles, 5th 300 hurdles; SJHS, 4th sprint relay, 5th mile relay; Jorge Mendoza, 5th high jump; Jason Guynes, 5th 1,600m; Jonathan Garza, 6th 1,600m.

Girls Little Dribbler Results

MIDGET LEAGUE

Hoopsters 18, Swifts 10
Hoopsters: Karly Buchanan, 10; Erin Hogan, 8.
Swifts: Erica Lee, 8; Jordan Derryberry, 2.

Suns 16, Dynamites 11
Suns: Cassandra Hernandez, 8; Brittani Carnes, Devin Davidson, Brittany Hembree and Caylea Rhodes, 2.
Dynamites: Nicole Means, 6; Lauren Lunsford, 5.

MINOR LEAGUE

Panthers 32, Tuff Stuff 18
Panthers: Terann Ragland, 20; Kaitlyn Greenlee and Courtney Tyrrell, 4; Brianna Bernal and Lacree Tippens, 2.
Tuff Stuff: Tara Kubena, 10; Victoria Martinez, 4; Aryn Calley and Jessica Odom, 2.

Little Tigers 25, Sharp Shooters 11
Little Tigers: Claire Pollard, 10; Kristian Torres, 8; Wendy Reed, 6; Kelli Rushing, 1.
Sharp Shooters: Teisha McGlouthin and Cheyene Roemisch, 4; Ashley Rodriguez, 2; Kate Wall, 1.

Rockets 24, Magic Jr 18
Rockets: Jessica Taylor, 14; Ashley Bailey, 5; Amanda Murphy, 3; Jamie Putnam, 2.
Magic Jr: Sequoya Powell, 16; Bianca Gonzales, 2.

MAJOR LEAGUE

Bullettes 34, Jawbreakers 12
Bullettes: Amanda Calley, 14; April Lollar, 8; Beth Clements and Valerie West, 4; Ashley Jenkins and Destiney Proctor, 2.
Jawbreakers: Tass Baze, 5; Alexis Dupree, 4; Erin Hackfeld, 2; Haether Polk, 1.

Hornets 50, Comets 15
Hornets: Andra Dunham, 21; Diane Morin, 18; Kelby Drum, 7; Sharday McKinney, 4.
Comets: Kayla Guerrero, 6; Acee French, 5; Heather Holmes and Lexi Loveall, 2.

Fastbreak 35, Nikes 9
Fastbreak: Jessica Sollis, 12; Gretchen Hollis, 10; Erin Burleson, 8; Laura Arellano, 3; Glyn Wright, 2.
Nikes: Casey Crain, 8; Sarah Carpenter, 1.

Jazz 18, Starzz 13
Jazz: Stacy Williamson, 6; Katie Chandler and Karen Taylor, 4; Kim Cooper and Sarah Crawford, 2.
Starzz: Briana Burk, 7; Courtney Cox, 4; Danisha Akins, 2.

Sonics 27, Lady Raiders 24
Sonics: Lindsey Wilson, 14; Amber Sanchez and Kalli Wesson, 4; Chelsea Wood, 3.
Lady Raiders: Heather Zajicek, 12; Amanda Gibson, 6; Whittney Criswell, 4; Kendra Martinez, 2.

Rebels 34, Magic 25
Rebels: Priscilla Ybarra, 24; Franki-Beth Briseno and Sara Thornhill, 4; Rebecca Aguirre, 2.
Magic: Misha Wofford, 9; Dominique Braziel, 5; Stephan Kirk, 4; Desiree Braziel, 3; Jennifer Halverson and Leslie Marquez, 2.

Fastbreak 29, Jazz 18
Fastbreak: Jessica Solis, 12; Laura Arellano, 6; Erin Burleson, 5; Mandy Burns, Gretchen Hollis and Glyn Wright, 2.
Jazz: Sarah Carpenter, 6; Katie Chandler, Taren Knipe and Karen Taylor, 4.

Sonics 21, Nikes 18
Sonics: Lindsey Wilson, 12; Kassey Burney, 5; Kalli Wesson, 4.
Nikes: Megan Fletcher, 6; Casey Crain and Sara Pavlousky, 4; Sarah Carpenter and Elizabeth Stewart, 2.

Rebels 31, Lady Raiders 20
Rebels: Priscilla Ybarra, 14; Franki Briseno, 11; Sara Thornhill, 4; Rebecca Aguirre, 2.
Lady Raiders: Whittney Criswell, 14; Heather Zajicek, 6.

Magic 42, Jawbreakers 11
Magic: Desiree Braziel, 18; Dominque Braziel, 17; Misha Wofford, 4; Jordan Donelson, 2; Leslie Marquez, 1.
Jawbreakers: Erin Hackfeld, 4; Tass Baze, 3; Jolynn Munden and Alexis Dupree, 2.

Bullettes 36, Comets 17
Bullettes: April Lollar, 18; Amanda Calley and Beth Clements, 6; Destiney Proctor, 4; Jessica Hines, 2.
Comets: Kayla Guerrero, 15; Codi Nichols, 2.

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y-Minnesota	38	34	.528	16
y-Houston	37	34	.521	16½
Dallas	18	54	.250	36
Vancouver	16	55	.225	37½
Denver	9	63	.125	45

Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Seattle	53	18	.746	-
y-L.A.Lakers	51	20	.718	2
y-Phoenix	47	25	.653	6½
y-Portland	40	31	.563	13
Sacramento	26	47	.356	28
L.A.Clippers	16	55	.225	37
GoldenState	15	57	.208	38½

x-clinched division.
y-clinched playoff berth.

Tuesday's Games
L.A. Lakers at Toronto, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Indiana, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Dallas at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Milwaukee at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia at Washington, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Orlando, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Denver, 9 p.m.
Portland at Utah, 9 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Women's Golf Association

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will begin its spring golf season at 9 a.m. next Tuesday. Players should meet at the pro shop prior to tee off. A luncheon and business meeting will follow play.

Donkey basketball

Bob Crosby's Donkey Basketball will be held at the Hermleigh gym at 8 p.m. Monday.

Advanced tickets are $5 for high schoolers and up, and $3 for youngsters. They can be purchased at the Hermleigh school. Tickets at the door will be $7 and $5. All proceeds benefit Hermleigh Booster Club.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for the National Little Dribblers Tournament to be held in Snyder April 15-18.

Anyone wishing to help should contact the Boys and Girls Club at 573-3344.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League
Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia (Schilling 17-11) at N.Y. Mets (Jones 15-9), 1:40 p.m.
San Diego (Brown 16-8) at Cincinnati (Remlinger 8-8), 2:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Eldred 13-15) at Atlanta (Maddux 19-4), 4:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (R.Martinez 10-5) at St. Louis (Stottlemyre 12-9), 4:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Tapani 9-3) at Florida (L.Hernandez 9-3), 4:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 19-5) at Houston (Reynolds 9-10), 5 p.m.
Colorado (Kile 19-7) at Arizona (An.Benes 10-7), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Pittsburgh (Cordova 11-8) at Montreal (Perez 12-13), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Clark 14-8) at Florida (Heredia 5-3), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 12-7) at Cincinnati (Harnisch 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Hershiser 14-6) at Houston (Hampton 15-10), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Thomson 7-9) at Arizona (Blair 16-8), 9:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Pittsburgh at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at St. Louis, 1:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Florida, 4:30 p.m.
San Diego at Cincinnati, 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 7:40 p.m.
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Colorado at Arizona, 9:05 p.m.

Friday's Games
Montreal at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
Milwaukee at Florida, 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at Cincinnati, 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Mets, 7:40 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
Colorado at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
San Diego at St. Louis, 8:10 p.m.
San Francisco at Arizona, 9:05 p.m.

American League
Tuesday's Games
Chicago White Sox (Navarro 9-14) at Texas (Burkett 9-12), 2:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Belcher 13-12) at Baltimore (Mussina 15-8), 3:05 p.m.
Detroit (Thompson 15-11) at Tampa Bay (Alvarez 13-11), 5 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 15-11) at Seattle (R.Johnson 20-4), 7:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Minnesota (Tewksbury 8-13) at Toronto (Clemens 21-5), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Moehler 11-12) at Tampa Bay (Arrojo 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rusch 6-9) at Baltimore (Erickson 16-7), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 18-7) at Anaheim (Finley 13-6), 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Wright 8-3) at Seattle (Moyer 17-5), 10:35 p.m.
Boston (P.Martinez 17-8) at Oakland (Candiotti 10-7), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Boston at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
Minnesota at Toronto, 7:05 p.m.
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Anaheim, 10:05 p.m.

Friday's Games
Texas at Toronto, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Tampa Bay, 7:05 p.m.
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The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of QUINTILLA EVANS CUNNINGHAM, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Ricky Fritz, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 26th day of March, 1998, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to LOIS ANN CUNNINGHAM, 605 West 15th Street, Big Spring, TX 79720, within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 26th day of March, 1998.

(s)Lois Ann Cunningham,
Independent Executrix
of the estate of
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County of Scurry §

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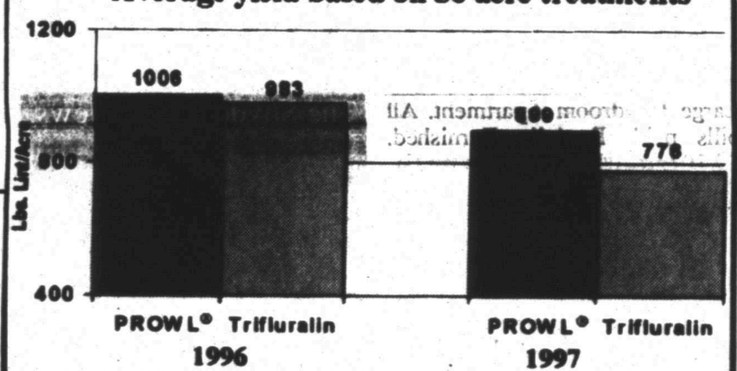
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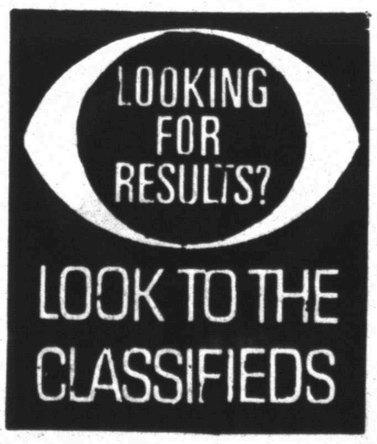
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Lucas gets date for execution

FORT WORTH (AP) — It's been almost 20 years since Henry Lee Lucas began confessing to more than 600 killings in 26 states. Now, a death date looms for him in three months.

State District Judge John Carter on Monday set Lucas' execution date for June 30 in the death of a woman whose body was found in 1979 under a bridge near Georgetown.

Although the one-eyed drifter later recanted all the hundreds of confessions he made, he was convicted of capital murder in the slaying of a female hitchhiker known only as "Orange Socks."

She had been sexually assaulted and wore only orange socks.

Even his age is in question. Lucas says he's 62, but prison records show he's 58.

Williamson County District Attorney Ken Anderson said Monday that justice demands that Lucas be put to death.

Two jailed by officers

Snyder area peace officers made two arrests Monday and investigated cases of theft and forgery.

DPS officers arrested a 47-year-old man at 12:37 p.m. eight miles west of Snyder on U.S. Highway 84 for driving while his license was suspended.

At 7:09 p.m., a sheriff's deputy arrested a 47-year-old woman on warrants for theft by check.

Cynthia Luna contacted officers at 2:15 p.m. Monday to complain that someone had taken a lawn mower from her residence on Avenue N. A report for Class B theft was filed.

A sheriff's deputy was called to Reed Street in Hermleigh in reference to Von Reynolds reporting a tire and wheel missing from the back of a pickup. A report for Class B theft was submitted.

At 4:52 p.m., police were alerted to a fight at the Towle Park tennis courts. Officers contacted a subject who had been assaulted. The subject had not filed an offense report by this morning.

Lawrence IGA employees contacted the sheriff's office at 5:46 p.m. Monday to report a forgery. An offense report was filed in the matter.

Just before 10 p.m., a subject called from Abilene to say she had found a cash register in a pasture on FM 384. She told deputies where they could find the cash register and they picked it up.

Snyder Fire Department also responded to a grass fire along U.S. Highway 84 Monday and police officers investigated two minor accidents. No accident reports were available this morning.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Samuel Bass of Fluvanna, Beatrice Bilberry, Marvel C. Church, William Floyd, Coy Rhodes, Dan Callaway, Leticia Marquez, Savannah Marricle, Jaylee Rains.

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Births

Joe Don Jr. and Emilee Martin of Lubbock announce the birth of their son, Cody Bryan, at 10:47 p.m. on March 9 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Bob and Kathy Fowler of Snyder and Don Taylor of Sweetwater. Paternal grandparents are Don and Cheryl Brock of El Centro, Calif., and Joe Don Morrow Sr. of Carlsbad.

Maternal great-grandparents are Doris Stokes of Snyder, and the late Carl Stokes, and Jacque Chorn, also of Snyder, and a step-great-grandmother, Luvernia Fowler of Ira. Paternal great-grandparents are Norma and Raymond Long of Arizona, and Anlee Morrow of San Angelo, and Warren and Jean Brock of California.

Treatment may help people grow new bypass

ATLANTA (AP) — For the first time, doctors have shown that injections of a genetically engineered hormone can help people with bad hearts grow their own bypasses — an approach that could someday offer an alternative to surgery and angioplasty.

The hormone, which occurs naturally in the body, triggers the heart to sprout tiny vessels to carry blood around blockages that cause angina pain. The results of the first experimental use, released Monday, showed that the treatment eased angina in 13 of the 15 people treated.

The results are considered very preliminary, and the doctors caution that much more testing will be needed to know precisely how well it works.

Nevertheless, Dr. Timothy D. Henry of the University of Minnesota, who directed the study, said, "We are excited by this. It is a unique approach to treating coronary artery disease."

About 1 million Americans a year undergo either bypass or angioplasty. A bypass involves grafting tiny pieces of blood vessel onto the heart to shuttle blood around blocked sections of artery. Angioplasty uses a tiny balloon, threaded into the heart, to squeeze open narrowed passages temporarily.

If all goes as the researchers hope, natural proteins called growth factors could offer a new alternative, especially for those who have already failed the standard approaches or cannot be helped by them.

In this experiment, doctors injected genetically engineered vascular endothelial growth factor, or VEGF (pronounced vedge-EFF). The protein is made by Genentech Inc., which paid for the experiment.

All of the men and women had serious chest pain and could not be treated by angioplasty or bypass surgery.

Among those helped was a man in his early 50s who had already had two bypasses and two angioplasties, yet was still crippled by angina. The growth hormone appeared to relieve his condition almost completely.

Henry said the man told him that "the only side effect was that he had to go back to work."

Doctors performed angiograms — X-ray movies of the heart arteries — on seven of the patients. Five of them showed significant growth of tiny blood vessels the width of a hair. Other tests indicted that the patients' heart tissue was getting more oxygen.

Henry described the results at a meeting in Atlanta of the American College of Cardiology.

"This absolutely looks promising," said Dr. Judith L. Swain of Stanford University. "This is a technology that's here."

Dr. Michael Mann of Harvard Medical School called the research "a critical and bold step that sets the stage for larger studies" to answer whether this approach truly works.

Those answers could come from a follow-up study, scheduled to begin next month at 25 hospitals, where doctors will test VEGF on 400 patients. The treatment is not available except in such carefully controlled studies.

The body naturally responds to VEGF to stimulate the growth of new blood vessels in tissue that is starved of oxygen — as the heart is in coronary artery disease.

The researchers injected VEGF directly into the heart arteries while they performed angiograms. Henry said 30 other patients have been given simple injections of the hormone into veins.

Scientists studying substance in urine

NEW YORK (AP) — Something in a pregnant woman's urine can wipe out tumors of Kaposi's sarcoma, an AIDS-related cancer, and suppress HIV itself. But what is it?

After a false start, scientists say they're on the trail to finding out.

It all began with a chance observation a few years ago in a study of Kaposi's, a potentially lethal disorder that causes disfiguring skin lesions in people with AIDS. Researchers were creating Kaposi's in mice for study, and they noticed they couldn't get the disease to develop in pregnant females.

Apparently, something related to pregnancy was quashing the disease. A hormone called human chorionic gonadotropin, or hCG, is produced early in human pregnancies, so it seemed like a good candidate. Researchers reported in 1995 that doses of commercial hCG preparations killed Kaposi's cells in the laboratory and shrank Kaposi's tumors in mice.

The following year, scientists reported that injecting commercial hCG preparations into tumors could often make them disappear in human patients. In addition, in studies where patients got the preparations injected in their bloodstreams, they sometimes showed a decline in the amount of HIV in their blood.

But almost from the time of the first mouse study, researchers became suspicious about whether hCG itself was really doing all this. Commercial preparations are derived from pregnant women's urine and contain many contaminants, so one or more of these impurities might really be responsible.

Some recent studies have pointed to a contaminant, though nobody has actually identified it. The latest chapter of the story appears in the April issue of the journal Nature Medicine.

Scientists present evidence that an unidentified substance they call HAF is responsible, and that hCG is just a red herring. HAF can be found in hCG preparations and in urine from pregnant women, they reported.

HAF may be two proteins, but more likely it's two forms of the same protein, said Dr. Robert Gallo of the University of Maryland's Institute of Human Virology, who did the work with colleagues. Once it is purified and analyzed, it might become a new treatment for Kaposi's and HIV infection, he said.

HAF also showed signs of being able to promote growth of bone marrow cells, suggesting it might help protect people from marrow damage caused by cancer treatments with radiation or chemotherapy.

HAF stands for hCG-associated factor. The new paper shows it sharply inhibited growth of Kaposi's sarcoma tumors in mice and suppressed HIV in the test tube.

Over ranchers' fears agency releases wolves

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — It's a day environmentalists have dreamed of — 11 endangered Mexican gray wolves free in the woods along the New Mexico state line. For ranchers, it's a nightmare.

The wolves in three family groups were released Sunday into the 7,000-square-mile Blue Range Wolf Recovery Area in the Apache and Gila national forests.

The wolves' radio collars indicate most are still within a mile of the pens. The animals are starting to explore, said Hans Stuart, a spokesman for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Biologists hope the females will give birth this year to the first wild-born Mexican wolves in the United States in nearly a half-century.

Environmentalists have called the reintroduction a giant step toward restoring a damaged ecosystem.

But ranching groups say the release endangers their livelihoods. In a lawsuit filed Thursday to stop the release, ranchers accused the federal agency of failing to adequately analyze how wolf reintroduction will affect rural economies.

Caren Cowan, director of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, said the group wanted the release postponed or halted until some of the issues in the lawsuit were resolved.

Stuart said Sunday's release was planned last week and the agency only learned of the lawsuit Monday. He declined to comment on the suit.

The release brought out similar emotions to those engendered by the high-profile 1995 introduction of the northern gray wolf to Yellowstone National Park and central Idaho.

The wolves here had been in holding pens near Alpine and Clifton, Ariz. They were fed road-killed carcasses of native prey, mostly deer and elk, and contact with humans was kept to a minimum.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)-Morningstocks:

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AT&T Corp			67¾ 66 3-16 66⅝— 3-16
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Albertsons			52 5-16 51⅞ 52⅛+ ⅜
AlldSignal s			42 9-16 41¾ 42⅛+ 1
Alltel			44⅛ 43¾ 43⅜+ 9-16
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AmStoress			26⅛ 25⅞ 26⅛+ 5-16
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Aviall			15 1-16 15 15 1-16+ ⅛
BakerHughes			40 11-16 39⅝ 39 15-16— ⅜
BellAtl			104⅜ 101 7-16 104 +2 9-16
BellSouth			67¼ 66 67 3-16+ 1⅜
BethSteel			14 1-16 13⅜ 13 13-16— ⅛
BritPet s			86¾ 86 1-16 86⅛— 1⅜
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CBS Corp			34⅛ 33 9-16 34 + ⅜
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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1870, Thomas Peterson Mundy, the first black man to vote, cast a ballot in a municipal election in New Jersey.

On this day in 1889, the Eiffel Tower was officially completed.

On this day in 1993, Brandon Lee died of abdominal wounds after being accidentally shot while filming "The Crow."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Rene Descartes (1596-1650), philosopher-mathematician; Andrew Marvell (1621-1678), poet; Joseph Haydn (1732-1809), composer; Jack Johnson (1878-1946), boxing great; John Fowles (1926-), novelist, is 72; Gordie Howe (1928-), hockey great, is 70; Shirley Jones (1934-), actress, is 64; Christopher Walken (1943-), actor, is 55.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1989, Wrestlemania-5, featuring Hulk Hogan, became the largest pay-per-view cable TV program in history.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It is not enough to have a good mind. The main thing is to use it well." — Rene Descartes

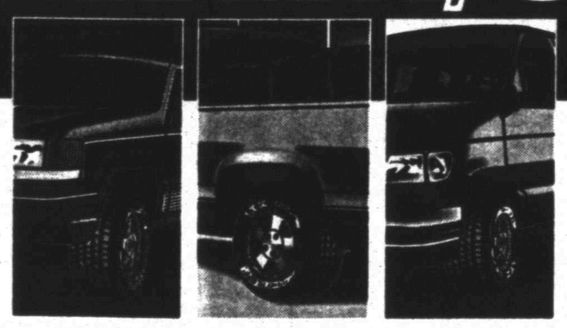
TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1993, the engine dropped from a Boeing 747 due to severe turbulence near Anchorage, Alaska; the plane landed safely.

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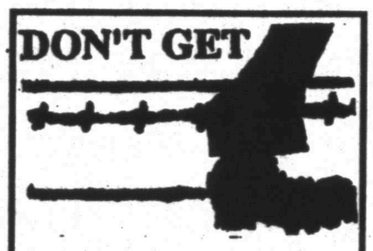


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American, United to require in-flight seat belt

DALLAS (AP) — Buckle up, and stay that way.

American Airlines said Monday that it is tightening its seat belt policy and will expect passengers to be buckled in from takeoff to touchdown starting this summer.

United Airlines said late Monday that it would follow American's lead. Delta, the other Top 3 airline in the nation, said it would not change its rules but would watch to see how the new policy works out at the other airlines.

Passengers on all carriers may now unbuckle and move about the cabin in flight once the pilot turns off the seat belt light. Until now, airlines have merely urged passengers to keep their belts fastened.

American spokesman Tim Smith said concern about unexpected turbulence led to the policy change.

"People in their seats need to be belted in," American spokesman Tim Smith said. "We've had that as a recommendation to passengers for a long time. It is clearly the best way to deal with unexpected turbulence from a safety standpoint."

So-called clear-air turbulence, which can't be seen on radar, has been known to turn flights into roller coaster rides.

"It's a lot like driving in your car and hitting a pot hole you didn't see, and suddenly your head is hitting the roof," Smith said. "It's like a pot hole in the sky."

Much of the focus on turbulence resulted from the December death of a United passenger during a flight from Tokyo to Honolulu, United Spokesman Joe Hopkins said. Eighty-three other passengers were hurt on the flight.

Federal Aviation Administration Administrator Jane Garvey urged other carriers to change their policies.

"Keeping your seat belt fastened all the time is the best way to protect against injury in case of turbulence," she said in a press release Monday.

The new policies on American and United will have passengers doing what is already standard practice for captains and co-pilots.

United officials spent Monday discussing whether or not to go forth with a policy. Hopkins said there were still some details to iron out.

"We don't think it's a burden to keep the seat belt fastened if you're seated," Hopkins said.

Hopkins said United will continue discussions to decide how flight attendants should handle passengers who refuse to comply.

He said United had hoped for an industry-wide policy but decided to issue its own change when that didn't happen.

Deadbeat mother arrested in Dallas

BOSTON (AP) — A mother who bragged over the Internet about evading child support payments has been arrested in Texas, state officials said Monday.

Angele Grant, 34, formerly of Peabody, was arrested Friday by Dallas County sheriffs at her home in DeSoto, Texas, on a Massachusetts fugitive warrant.

She owes $8,500 in child support for her 7-year-old son and 5-year-old daughter, who live with their father in Salem.

Department of Revenue Commissioner Mitchell Adams said a tip over the Internet led to the arrest. The tip said the woman, who recently moved to Texas "has bragged many times that they won't be able to find her to try and get child support."

An e-mail tip with a Texas address helped DOR investigators find Grant. Authorities had been searching for her unsuccessfully for nearly a year and a half.

Grant was being held at the Dallas County Jail, awaiting possible return to Massachusetts.

"Deadbeat parents should know there is no safe place to hide, and we are searching for them with any tool available to us, including the vast reaches of cyberspace," Adams said.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are newly married and have been working for a large, well-known retail store for several years.

When a store posts its hours on the front door, there is no excuse for a customer to waltz in three minutes before closing time and expect to shop the entire store. Even if no hours are posted, one can assume that the doors will be closing at 9 p.m. This is standard for retail stores. (Holidays and weekends may vary.)

Almost every night people stroll in three to five minutes before closing time. We will approach them and ask, "Is there anything I can help you find?" Invariably they say, "No, thanks. I'm just looking." (On rare occasions, a considerate customer will say, "Oh, thank you, I'll come back tomorrow.") Thirty minutes after we have locked the doors and are waiting to close the registers, these "lookie-loos" stroll out, without so much as a thank-you or apology.

How I wish I could say, "You may have nothing to do and nowhere to go, but most of us clerks have families waiting for us at home, sometimes a hot dinner cooling on the table, or a child waiting for a goodnight kiss. We're tired and want to get out of the store. Please give us a break."

ANONYMOUS, NATURALLY

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Some stores have public address systems over which they announce that the store will be closing in 15 minutes, and it's the policy in others to flash the overhead lights to signal closing time. In others, clerks are allowed to approach the late customer and say, "We are closing in three minutes. May I help you find something?"

Discuss closing policies with your manager to determine if one of these practices can be instituted in your store.

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DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter about using closed military bases for vocational schools. I'm not criticizing the idea, but I am criticizing the writer's misconception of vocational school students. I was offended at his statement that those of us who attend these schools are disadvantaged kids who are not college material.

I am a girl completing 10th grade at a vocational-technical high school in Delaware. Students must achieve a certain grade point average and fill out an application even to be accepted into this school. If they get into any trouble or don't keep up their grades, they are removed from the school. Furthermore, 60 percent of the students here go on to college after graduation.

My grandmother told me that vocational schools were first established for disadvantaged "problem children," but times have changed since Granny's day. These schools are not for dumb kids who come to learn a trade because they'll never do anything else productive in their lives. Students at my school are intelligent and excel academically as well as in their "shops."

Abby, people need to change their views about vocational schools. I speak for many of us students when I say that we are not "disadvantaged" and we are, indeed, "college material."

HONOR STUDENT ATTENDING VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN DELAWARE

DEAR HONOR STUDENT: Thank you for righting this misconception. You are living proof that vocational students can be college material. There are also students attending vocational schools who are learning a trade to provide themselves with comfortable livelihoods. My hat is off to them.

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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.)

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Police order probe into delay of witness report

DENVER (AP) — An anonymous 911 caller told police he saw three or four men fighting. He saw one of them dragged to a "new yellow car" and saw the men open the trunk.

Those details were never relayed to officers at the scene, who searched aimlessly for 58 minutes before they found the body of Moustapha Marouf stuffed in the trunk of his Yellow Cab.

Denver's police chief ordered an internal investigation Monday into whether the lapse in procedure contributed to the death of Marouf, a 27-year-old Moroccan immigrant.

"We can't answer that question yet. That will become clearer as soon as we get a full autopsy report," Police Chief David Michaud said.

Initially, police said neighbors in the middle-class neighborhood saw Marouf being beaten and thrown into his trunk, and that no one called 911. They later confirmed they had received two calls while the attack was in progress: one from the taxi driver's friend who was at the scene, and one from a neighbor who provided the details.

Dispatchers told the officers in the field about the two calls, but left out the details. The officers canvassed the neighborhood for an hour looking for Marouf before they located the man who initially gave the dispatcher many of the details of the attack. He repeated his information, which led police to the body.

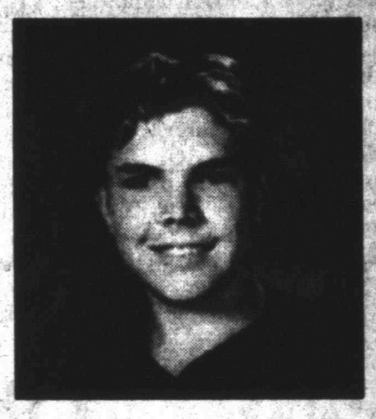
Michaud would not identify the man he said had called police to report seeing the attackers open the trunk.

Christopher Buchanan and Demetris O'Neal, both 18, were arrested on suspicion of first-degree murder and ordered held without bond Monday. Police were still looking for at least two other suspects.

Police said the fight may have started over a parking space in front of an apartment building two blocks from the University of Denver, a neighborhood with a mix of professionals and students.

Denver has recently had a series of racially motivated attacks, but police said race did not appear to be a motive in this case.

Rudy's Senior of the Week!



Senior Corey Ballard is involved in band at Snyder High School. After graduation, he plans to attend college to study music.

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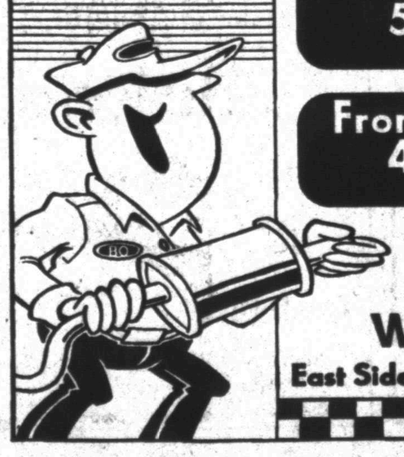


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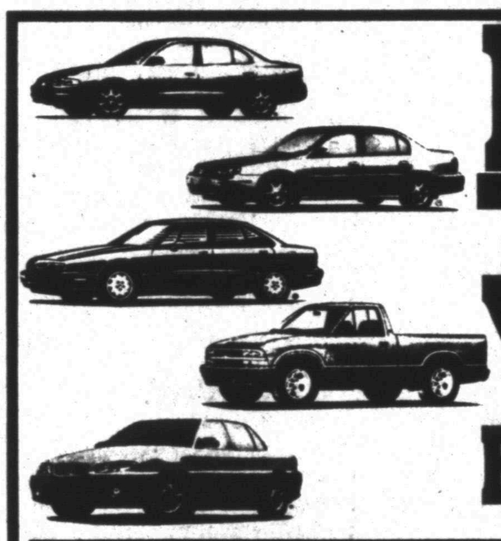
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Campaign reformers to continue fight

WASHINGTON (AP) — Any hope of campaign finance reform legislation getting through the House this year depends on plans by Democrats and a group of Republicans to outmaneuver the GOP leadership and force a vote on the bill they say has the best chance of passage.

House members didn't even get a chance to vote on that bill Monday. Instead, operating under restrictive rules that limited debate, prohibited amendments and required a two-thirds majority for passage, members voted 337-74 to reject an alternative Republican-drafted bill that contained elements that offended members of both political parties.

Democrats, who denounced the process as a "sham" and a "cynical maneuver," promised to begin pressuring colleagues to support a parliamentary procedure that would, if successful, allow them to bypass the traditional committee process and automatically schedule their bills for votes.

"It's the only way left to reverse this fraud that's perpetuated on us here tonight," said Rep. Scotty Baesler, D-Ky. "Campaign finance will not die today. The game is not over."

The effort requires 218 signatures, a majority of the House. So far, just 188 members — 182 Democrats and six Republicans — have signed what is known as a "discharge petition."

"Only 30 more signatures are needed to bring campaign finance reform to the floor under fair rules," said Ann McBride, president of public interest group Common Cause, which was launching a nationwide campaign to secure the remaining signatures.

"We're going to get that vote before this Congress ends," added House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri.

Even some Republicans criticized the process that brought four campaign finance bills to the floor under procedures typically reserved for the least controversial measures.

The harshest critics said GOP leaders rigged the process to allow a vote on reform — as Speaker Newt Gingrich had promised — while killing the legislation at the same time.

Accused kidnappers in court as 'Republic' trial continues

FORT STOCKTON (AP) — A separatist who believed he was a soldier in a self-styled Republic of Texas army thought he was acting appropriately when he shot his way into a neighbor's home, his attorney said today.

Gregg Paulson, arrested following the military-style raid that sparked an armed standoff, does not deny forcibly entering the house, attorney Anthony Foster said during opening statements in Paulson's burglary trial.

But Foster added, "He believed as a citizen that war had been declared and as a soldier in the Republic of Texas, he did what any soldier is supposed to do. He took the high ground."

A seven-woman, five-man jury is hearing the case of Paulson and his wife. Both Republic of Texas members are charged with burglary with intent to commit aggravated assault.

Mrs. Paulson's attorney, Ben Buecker, told jurors that his client grew up as a "nice, normal girl" in Germany and eventually traveled to the United States, falling in love with Paulson whom she saw as a father figure.

Buecker said the couple became disenchanted with the federal government and went to West Texas after hearing of the separatist group and its problems with law officers.

"What the evidence is not going to show is that Karen Paulson is the type of person who would commit a crime," Buecker said.

But District Attorney Albert Valadez, in his opening statement, told jurors the husband and wife had "cooperated with each other 100 percent" to commit a crime.

Water

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try and determine if a combined operation of CRMWD's three main reservoirs and LCRA's series of Highland Lakes will increase the amount of water supply available to both organizations.

"Not only are we concerned about water being available in the upper Colorado Basin, but water quality has a major impact on our supplies," said Grant. "Operating our reservoirs in a coordinated manner should help the challenges we face with water quality."

LCRA general manager Mark Rose added, "We start today by being partners into the next century. The last thing we need is folks on the Colorado River and West Texas fighting over water.

Rep. Counts, chairman of the House Water Resource Committee, and Rep. Rob Junell worked with the West Texas legislative delegation to bring about the accord, water officials said today.

The agreement is still subject to approval by the boards of the CRMWD and LCRA and is also contingent upon permits being granted by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Some 50 people attended the press conference.

Obituaries



Dorothy Price

Dorothy Price

1931-1998

MIDLAND — Dorothy Price, daughter of Eva Moore of Snyder and the sister of Janelle Pollard, also of Snyder, died Monday, March 30, at her home in Midland after a lengthy illness.

Service for Mrs. Price, 66, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in Midland's First Baptist Church Chapel. Dr. Gary Dyer will officiate. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Graveside service will follow at 2 p.m. in Snyder's Hillside Memorial Gardens with Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of Snyder's First Baptist Church, officiating.

She was born on July 22, 1931 in Slaton to Dewey and Eva Fenton Moore. Mrs. Price was employed with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for several years and was a member of the Midland First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Price was preceded in death by her husband, Miller Price, and her father, Dewey Moore.

Other survivors include two daughters, Renee Abraham of Lubbock and Debbie Wooten of Midland; her granddaughters, Shannon Wood of Dallas, Rachel Wood of Lubbock, Lindsey Wood of Midland and Alex Abraham of Lubbock; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Family visitation will be from 6 to 8 this evening at Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621 in Midland; Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 53276 of Lubbock; or First Baptist Church Library Fund, 2104 W. Louisiana, Midland, 79701.

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D.W. Craghead

1944-1998

COLORADO CITY — D.W. Craghead, a truck driver for Sun Oil Co., died Monday, March 30, in Mitchell County Hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Craghead, 53, is set for 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Bentley Gwyn will officiate and burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Born in Mitchell County, he married Kay Putman in 1966 in Dunn. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Kay Craghead of Colorado City; two sons, Dale Craghead and Curtis Craghead, both of Colorado City; his mother, Jennie Craghead of Colorado City; a brother, Waylon Craghead of Colorado City; and three sisters, LaVerne Sprow of Fort Worth, GaNell Lemonds and Ouida Elder, both of Colorado City.

Darren Hankins

1965-1998

LAMESA — Funeral service for Darren Lee Hankins, the brother of Don Hankins of Snyder, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Crestview Baptist Church. The Rev. Clifton Igo, pastor of the Gail Baptist Church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Pat Githens.

Burial will follow in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mr. Hankins, 33, died Sunday, March 29, in Medical Arts Hospital. Dawson County Justice of the Peace Denise Dyess ruled death due to self-inflicted gunshot wound to the chest.

Born March 15, 1965 in Grants, N.M., he married Candi L. Wylie on Nov. 24, 1997 in Clovis, N.M. He was a Baptist.

Mr. Hankins was an acid truck operator and had lived in Levelland for the past four months. He had served as a deputy sheriff in Wagner County, Okla., and he had been a station chief of the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department and was an emergency medical technician.

Survivors include his wife, Candi Hankins of Levelland; two daughters, Kayla Brooke Hankins and Brittany Paige Hankins, both of Coahoma; a stepson, Cayson Cord Masten of Levelland; his parents, Robbie and Vernell Hankins of Lamesa; and his grandmothers, Marcy Ellis of Ennis and Cleo Smith of Oklahoma City.

Chris Wofford

1963-1998

LOVINGTON, N.M. — Christopher Wofford, the brother of Tony Wofford of Snyder, died Monday, March 30, from injuries sustained in a one-vehicle accident southwest of Hobbs, N.M.

Funeral services are pending at Smith and Rogers Funeral Home in Lovington.

Wofford, 35, was a passenger in a vehicle that rolled down a 96-foot embankment about 11:15 a.m. Monday. Also killed was 22-year-old Salomon Hernandez.

Mr. Wofford, a former resident of Lovington, lived in Carlsbad, N.M.

Mrs. Cowdrey

1907-1998

POST — Dorothy Inez Cowdrey, the grandmother of Bud Sparlin of Snyder, died Sunday, March 29, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Cowdrey, 90, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Post Church of Christ. David Joyner and Homer Jones will officiate. Burial will follow in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 1, 1907 in Montague County, she married Elmer Cowdrey on Dec. 20, 1925 in Garza County. He died in 1990.

Mrs. Cowdrey was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Jo Ella Sparlin of Post; two other grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Bella Abzug dies at 77

New York (AP) — Former Rep. Bella Abzug, the raspy-voiced, hat-wearing feminist who fought against the Vietnam war and found that a woman's place can be in the House of Representatives, died today. She was 77.

Ms. Abzug died of complications following heart surgery at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, according to Harold Holzer, her spokesman. She had been hospitalized for about 3½ weeks.

In the 21st century, "Women will change the nature of power, rather than power changing the nature of women," Ms. Abzug said in 1996.

She had helped pave the way nearly 30 years earlier.

With the slogan "This woman's place is in the House — the House of Representatives" and the backing of the Democratic Party's reform wing, Ms. Abzug beat Rep. Leonard Farbstein, a seven-term Democrat, in the 1970 primary on Manhattan's Upper West Side.

She then defeated talk-show host Barry Farber by fewer than 9,000 votes in the general election, becoming the first Jewish woman in Congress.

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Parents of Snyder 8th grades are encouraged to attend a meeting at Worsham Auditorium at 7 tonight. High school counselor Debbie Phillips will answer questions about registration procedures, course selections and requirements for the diploma programs. Incoming freshmen have been given registration materials and should bring them to the meeting.

Genealogical society

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 this evening at the county library. The program, "Pitfalls of Genealogy Research," will be given by Jo Thrower. Visitors are welcome.

Scurry Masonic Lodge 706

Scurry Masonic Lodge 706 will have a Masters Degree at 7:30 tonight. All Master Masons are invited.

Register to vote

Thursday is the final day to register to vote in the May 2 city council and school board elections. Voter registration takes place at the county clerk's office.

Model plane club

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at Winston Field. Visitors are welcome.

Nursing home financial planning

Snyder Oaks Care Center and Senior Information Services of America are co-sponsoring "Nursing Home Financial Planning," a workshop dealing with financing long-term care, at 7 p.m. Thursday. The workshop will be held at Snyder Oaks. RSVP by calling Tracey Williamson at 573-9377.

'Always, Patsy Cline'

"Always, Patsy Cline" plays at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Ritz Theatre. Tickets are $7. Group rates are available. The Ritz Theatre box office is taking reservations from 2-5 p.m. weekdays for the musical.

Heart walk planned

The Scurry County chapter of the American Heart Association will sponsor a five-mile walk starting at 8 a.m. Saturday in Towle Park. Walkers are needed. Call Dee Chasteen at 573-5041.

Golden K Fish Fry

The Golden K Kiwanis Fish Fry will be held from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Senior Center. Tickets are $6, and children under age 6 eat free. Carryout plates are available.

Planetarium show

A planetarium show, "Through The Eyes of Hubble," will be held at 2 p.m. each Sunday through April on the WTC campus.

Special showings for school classes (best suited for grade 4 and above) can be arranged for any Friday in April by calling the WTC science department. Admission is free.

SJHS shop students holding raffle

Snyder junior high 8th grade shop students are selling raffle tickets for a chest of drawers. Tickets are $1 and proceeds help pay for trips to regional and state contests. For tickets, call 573-6356.

Baseball boosters fund-raiser

Snyder High School Baseball Boosters are selling caps and T-shirts at all home games. They are also on sale at the high school and Lang Tire. Proceeds will go into the high school baseball fund.

UCSWCD tree program

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District still has several varieties of windbreak seedlings, both evergreen and hardwood, for sale. Come by the office at 5309 Big Spring Hwy. in the USDA office complex or call 573-6317 or 6318.
573-5993.

St. Elizabeth Sausage Festival

St. Elizabeth will hold its annual Sausage Festival on Sunday, April 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Parish Center, 30th Street and Avenue A. Tickets are $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 and under. Sausage will also be sold by the pound. There were be raffles, game booths and a country store.

SNS needs assistance

Snyder Neighbors Sharing is needing donations and volunteer help for its annual workday, set for Saturday, April 25. Twelve homes will be repaired. Donations can be mailed to Snyder Neighbors Sharing, P.O. Box 541 or dropped off at West Elementary or Sam Robertson Insurance office. Groups or individuals wishing to volunteer can contact Thomas Fogleman at 573-3538.

Free tax counseling

Free tax counseling for the elderly and low-income persons of any age will be held from 9 a.m. until noon and 1-3 p.m. each Wednesday at the Senior Center. Call 573-4035 or 573-3822 for more information.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
4-3-6

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
6-21-25-35-36