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TUESDAY
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Ask Us

Q — Has the Western Texas College Rodeo been scheduled yet?

A — Yes. It is scheduled for April 15-17 and the exes rodeo will be held on April 18.

In Brief

Somali killed

KISMAYU, Somalia (AP) — U.S. soldiers shot and killed one Somali man and wounded another in the southern port of Kismayu, where supporters of rival warlords have engaged in deadly clashes, officials said today.

An Army foot patrol came under fire Monday night and shot back, killing one Somali, according to a U.S. military spokesman.

While trying to retrieve the body, the patrol was fired on again and shot one Somali in the chest, the spokesman said. The condition of the wounded man was not known, and no U.S. soldiers were reported hurt.

Man released

AUSTIN (AP) — A man who had been mistakenly held in jail for eight months instead of being sent to a state hospital for treatment has been released and transferred to a halfway house.

Marshall Grant, 37, was found mentally incompetent to stand trial on a misdemeanor assault charge last June.

A judge's order that he be taken to the Austin State Hospital for treatment was apparently lost in a paper work mix-up that wasn't discovered until last week, authorities said Monday.

Grant shook hands with Judge Wilfred Aguilar and hugged Woody Simmons, treatment director at the Travis County Jail after he was told that he would be released from jail. He also thanked Ray Kohler, his lawyer.

During his eight-month stay at the jail, Grant was taking his medication regularly and receiving counseling.

Local

Canyon 4-H

Canyon Reef 4-H Club will meet at 7 this evening at Y-Z Industries, Inc., on the old Lubbock Highway.

ADD group

Parents and teachers are invited to a Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) support group meeting, set for 7 this evening at Snyder National Bank.

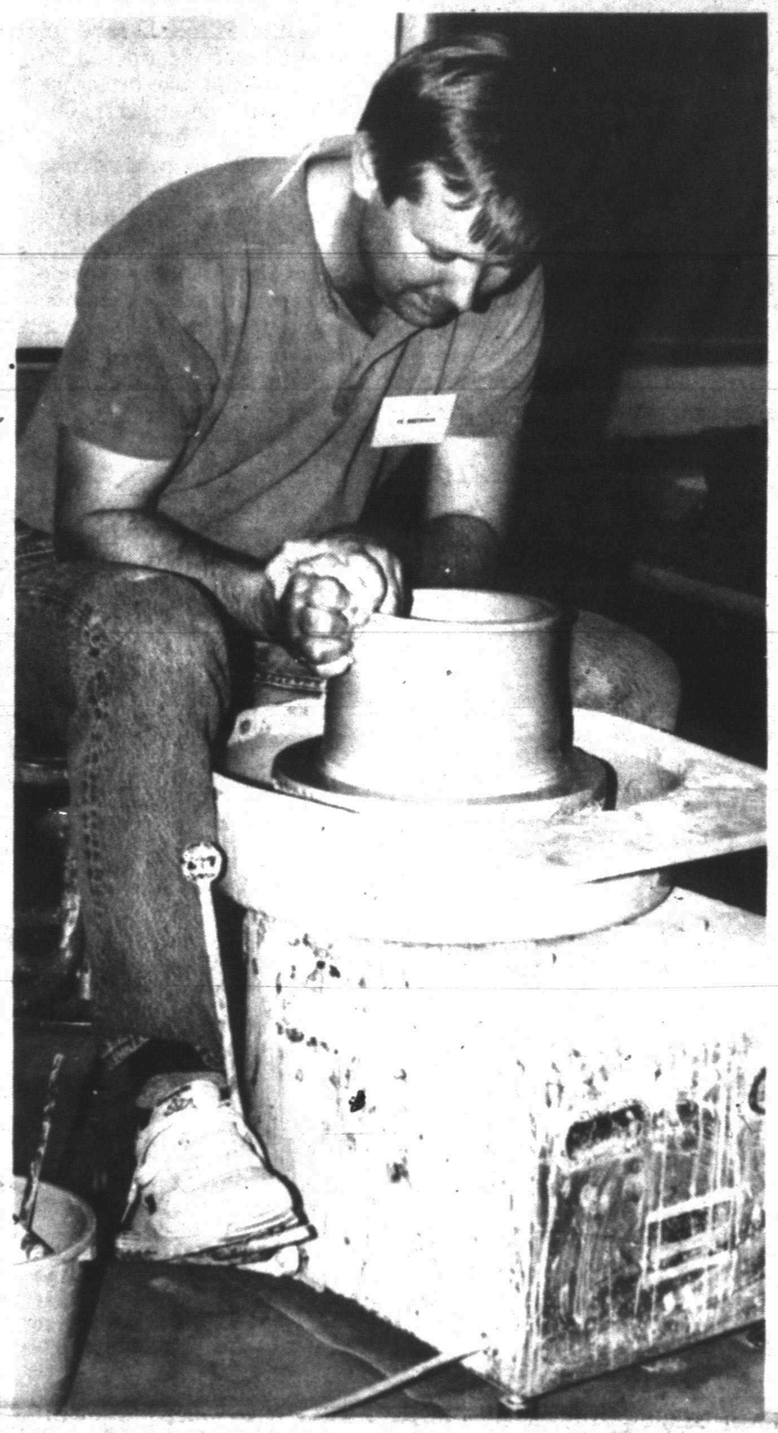
Janice Gesin, coordinator of Children's Services, will speak. Call Ruth Fleer at 573-3538 for more information.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 67 degrees; low, 37 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 37 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 2.78 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the mid 30s. Northwest wind 5-10 mph. Wednesday, sunny. High in the lower 60s. Northwest wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:42. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:08. Of 60 days in 1993, the sun has shone 53 days in Snyder.



CERAMICS — Ty Brunson, Fine Arts chairman and instructor at Western Texas College, demonstrates the art of ceramic wheel throwing. Brunson held a workshop Saturday for area high school students who had entered an art competition at WTC in conjuction with the Brock Speech Tournament. (SDN Staff Photo)

Local school board to consider 1993-94

Planning for the 1993-94 school year begins as early as this evening for Snyder public schools trustees, who are scheduled to meet in a work session at the country club.

No formal action can be taken at the meeting, which is scheduled for 6 o'clock.

Trustees will be presented with preliminary information concerning the 1993-94 budget, a budget which is anticipated may be cut by as much as $500,000 because of a declining tax base and the legislature's funding package. Superintendent Dalton Moseley said the district is anticipating some shortfalls and will be looking at ways to overcome them.

The board will discuss the possibility of drawing Medicare for special education students as well as the possibility of a storage building at Humble-Smith School, to free additional space for a classroom.

Enrollment projections for 1993-94 will be discussed and a proposed calendar will be presented to the board.

Moseley said high school administrators will present reports on that campus' tutoring program, TAAS preparation and early morning freshman athletic period. A report on the early morning athletic period for seventh graders will also be studied.

Moseley said he will also discuss the possibility of purchasing property across the southwest corner from Central Elementary for the purpose of extra parking. He will also make recommendations to remodel a couple of rooms at the high school and junior high for better utilization of their space.

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Tom Scannicchio will inform the board about waivers sent to the commissioner of education concerning two staff development days for 1993-94.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Politicians have a lot of drive...tnat's why they keep shifting positions."

We were visiting with house mover W.K. Bigham the other day, and during the past 40 years his company has hauled some 40,000 ready-built homes for just one company in Lubbock.

Bigham has a lot of interesting experiences, and the difficulties of moving caused us to talk about the moving in and moving out of a president.

George Bush, now private citizen, should be okay in Houston. He's already earning a $148,400 a year pension which jumps to $153,000 in October.

He has $1.5 million to cover the costs of setting up an office in Houston, and in October he'll receive $150,000 for office staff, $46,000 for travel, $46,000 for staff benefits and $80,000 for "other."

Bush also will get full-time Secret Service protection which cost $15 million in 1992 for all ex-presidents — excluding Richard Nixon who waived the service in 1985.

It was Bigham who pulled out a worn clipping from his wallet. It has been printed several times over the years, but the idea that history repeats itself remains interesting:

--Both Lincoln and Kennedy were concerned with issues of Civil Rights.

--Lincoln was elected in 1860 and Kennedy in 1960.

--Both were slain on a Friday in the presence of their wives.

--Their successors, both named Johnson, were Southern Democrats, and had previously served in the Senate.

--Andrew Johnson was born in 1808; Lyndon Johnson in 1908.

--Assassins John Wilkes Booth was born in 1839 and Lee Oswald in 1939.

--Booth and Oswald were both slain before standing trial.

--Booth and Oswald were both southerners favoring unpopular ideas.

--Both President's wives and children were residing in the White House.

--Lincoln's secretary advised him not to go to the theatre and Kennedy's secretary advised against his going to Dallas.

Near Waco...

Standoff may end soon

WACO (AP) — A fleet of ambulances and military vehicles approached a religious group's compound, and two women and more children left today, the third day of a siege that has resulted in at least six deaths.

The armed standoff between federal agents and the Branch Davidian cult appeared to be nearing an end today as area hospitals were also told to expect injuries.

"Our staff is on standby. We've been prepared to accept any of the patients who may be coming over. We have been told to be prepared" by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, said Lisa Coggins, spokeswoman at Providence Health Center.

Marsha Jepson, spokeswoman at Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center, also said the hospital had received a fresh call from the ATF to expect casualties.

A raid on the compound by 100 ATF agents Sunday morning erupted in gun battles that killed four agents and at least two cult members, one reportedly the 2-year-old daughter of leader David Koresh.

Authorities have periodically talked to members of the cult, believed to number 75, by telephone since.

In Washington, a key law enforcement official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said shortly before noon CST there was some confidence the situation could end today.

(SEE STANDOFF, page 9)

City to keep landfill

Study expanding waste stream, site

Snyder will keep its landfill in operation and study options to expand both the site and the waste stream, city council members decided Monday night.

In a unanimous decision, the members agreed with Councilman Dayton Robertson's motion to (1) find ways to expand the amount of waste coming to the landfill, (2) study options to expand the landfill acreage, and (3) look into the cost to modify the existing permit to allow for 20 aerial feet instead of the current 7 feet.

The action is in response to new government rules and regulations which go into effect in October. The regulations, referred to as Subtitle D, will require most landfills to have liner and laechate collection systems, groundwater monitoring, methane gas monitoring, financial assurance and post-closure care.

Snyder City Council members have been considering several options for about a week, when engineers from Freese & Nichols, Inc., first presented their evaluation. The options included keeping the landfill open as it is; expanding the waste stream to allow for regional waste; closing the facility and contracting to have waste removed from Scurry County; or expanding the site and the waste stream.

In its decision to try and expand the waste stream, the city will look to serve area counties — in particular Nolan, Mitchell and Fisher. The latter two counties may be exempt under arid provisions of new regulations. However, Nolan County, like Scurry, will not be exempted, engineers have told council members.

Sweetwater City Manager David Maddox and Paul McCarthy, sanitation supervisor for that city, attended Monday's meeting. Maddox said Sweetwater City Council has recently received an evaluation of its landfill and is in the process of reviewing the study.

"A joint venture between Sweetwater and Snyder, certainly we want to take a look at that," said Maddox.

According to estimates from Freese and Nichols, the new fee for residential customers under the plan the council is pursuing would be about $14 a month, up from the

(see LANDFILL, page 9)

Council oks plan to replace a pair of police vehicles

Snyder City Council approved the purchase of two police cars, declined to sign a resolution authorizing the city to enter into a paticipation agreement with TexPool, tabled bids for fire department remodeling and heard from a citizen concerning a city ordinance Monday night.

An emergency addendum concerning two police vehicles was added to the city council's lengthy agenda. City Manager John Gayle told the council that two police cars were badly damaged recently and the force is short on vehicles. He said the department had budgeted for three new vehicles next year, but the city could buy two this year and only one next year.

Council members voted unanimously to purchase the new police cars. Officials said it will not be necessary for the council to bid out for cars since this is considered an emergency, as authorized by Section 252.022, Local Government Code of Texas.

According to Gayle, one of the vehicles was totaled and the other would cost around $4,000 to repair; however, it had amassed more than 93,000 miles. He said body repair personnel advised that the vehicle would not be worth repairing.

Under old business, council members voted down a resolution authorizing the city to enter into a participation agreement with TexPool — a public funds investment pool.

J.B. Tate of Snyder Savings & Loan asked the council to invest in local entities.

Councilman J.D. Smith asked Tate if it would be wrong to go out of town if people received more for their money.

"It looks bad to take taxpayers' money out of town just to make a few percentage points; that's the way I feel," Tate said.

Councilman Jack R. Denman informed the council that the county is a member of TexPool but has not put any money into it.

"I think the return on investment is going down...I will vote against it," Denman said.

The council's vote against joining TexPool was unanimous.

Also under old business, the council approved an application permit to drill and operate a well in the city from Patterson Petroleum and heard a presentation of an audit report by Mike Rains of Davis,

(see SNYDER, page 9)

Letters to grand jury causes postponement

A case of indecency with a child expected to be presented Monday to a Scurry County grand jury was withheld because an attorney or attorneys for the suspect made unauthorized communication with members of the jury, the district attorney said yesterday afternoon.

District Attorney Ernie Armstrong said he is in the process of determining what, if any, charges should be filed against the lawyers.

"This attorney wrote a letter to each member of the grand jury seeking to influence their decision, and enclosed additional written material with her letter for them to consider," said Armstrong. "All of this was outside of the grand jury process and their collective deliberations, which in my opinion is unauthorized and may constitute a criminal offense in itself."

The letters to the grand jury members were on the stationary of Lubbock attorney Mary Alice McLarty, and signed by Carole Cross, apparently another attorney in the same office, Armstrong said. He said he is considering whether criminal charges should be filed against the two attorneys.

Armstrong said he now anticipates presenting the indecency case to an April grand jury.

Police have identified the suspect as a 44-year-old man. Their investigation also identified two male victims, ages 6 and 7. As yet, no charges have been filed against the suspect.

Grand jury indicts two

A Scurry County grand jury indicted two people Monday, including one for burglary of a habitation.

Adrian Escareno, 18, of 1011 27th St. was indicted for the Jan. 6 burglary of a residence owned by Sara Oliva. Bond has been set at $5,000

The grand jury also handed down another indictment for felony theft. The suspect has not yet been arrested.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Arrhythmia may be linked to stress

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have an arrhythmia. I'm especially bothered when at rest or when lying down. My doctor says taking potassium won't hurt. Is there anything else I can do?

DEAR READER: The term "arrhythmia" refers to any irregularity of the heartbeat. Because such irregularities can arise from many causes, they can be trivial or serious.

For example, most of us now and then experience the odd sensation of an irregular pulse. In most cases, this is harmless and short-lived. Tobacco, caffeine, fatigue, and stress are frequent causes. The condition needs no specific treatment, other than reduction of smoking and coffee (or tea), additional rest and attention to relieving stress.

On the other hand, some arrhythmias are indicators of serious heart disease and may even herald ominous irregularities that can lead to cardiac arrest. These conditions are diagnosed by electrocardiograms, stress tests and other similar examinations. There are many prescription drugs to treat these dangerous arrhythmias, including digoxin, procainamide, calcium-channel blockers, beta-blockers and other compounds.

Before prescribing one or more of these medicines, your doctor will have to identify the type of arrhythmia and its potential hazards. Potassium, a mineral vital to normal heart and muscle function, won't hurt you, as your doctor stated. But it may not do much good, either — unless you have a potassium deficiency, a common consequence of diuretic therapy, which will itself cause arrhythmias.

Find out what kind of arrhythmia you have and ask your physician to suggest appropriate treatment. Because arrhythmias may indicate heart disease, I am sending you a free copy of my new Health Report "Heart Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a very active 78-year-old with a drooling problem. My family doctor blamed it on loose-fitting dentures. I've had them fixed, but the problem remains. What kind of specialist should I go to, and can my condition be treated or cured?

DEAR READER: Drooling is usually due to excess production of saliva or an imbalance of the muscles of the lips and mouth, which interferes with the ability to retain saliva and swallow it. In turn, these may be caused by infection in the mouth or by various neurological disorders, such as stroke and Parkinson's disease.

In my opinion, you need a referral to a neurologist, who will examine you for a nerve affliction. If your neurological system is healthy, the next step is an ear-nose-and-throat specialist, to make sure your mouth and salivary glands are normal.

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DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Clinton plan hits high-income two-earner couples at tax time

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's tax plan has an unadvertised extra bite on high-income Americans — a greater tax penalty for marriage.

The income tax traditionally has extracted a higher tax from couples at some earning levels, compared with what two single people with comparable incomes would pay. This "marriage penalty" would be worsened by Clinton's deficit-reduction plan, which includes a new 36 percent top rate and a 10 percent surtax on those with taxable incomes over $250,000.

Bill Dunn, an accountant with the Washington office of Coopers & Lybrand, offers the example of a single man and woman earning $100,000 each. Their exemptions and typical itemized deductions leave them with taxable income of $78,782 each. Under current law they would owe a total tax of $39,888.

If they married and filed joint returns, their combined taxable income would be $161,721, resulting in a tax of $42,662. That is a marriage penalty of $2,773 under current law.

Their separate taxable incomes are below the $115,000 level at which the Clinton's proposed 36 percent rate would take effect for singles, so their income tax liabilities would not change.

However, the 36 percent rate would take effect at the $140,000 level for couples filing jointly, meaning that if they married, $21,721 of their taxable income would be taxed at that higher rate. That would boost their liability to $43,748 — or $3,859 above what they would pay as two single people.

Thus, the marriage penalty would be $1,086 higher than under present law.

"The surtax would cause an additional penalty on married couples, because it would take effect at the same $250,000 (taxable income) level whether you are married or single," Dunn noted.

"You take two people with $150,000 salaries, put them together, and boom! You're in the surtax bracket," Dunn explained.

The tax system generally is biased in favor of married couples. A larger share of a couple's income is taxed at a lower rate, compared with the brackets used by singles.

However, that bias is not great enough to offset the effect of combining two people's incomes onto one return. Also, for non-itemizers, the standard deduction for couples (on 1992 earnings) is $6,000, compared with $7,200 allowed two single people.

There have been instances in which two-earner couples divorce at the end of the year to beat the penalty, and remarry on New Year's Day. And, of course, there probably are many people who live together without marriage for the same reason.

Space Station Freedom faces another challenge in Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ever since it was first proposed in 1984, the space station has never captured the public imagination like, say, the Apollo moon ships did. It has been designed and redesigned, praised and cursed and in the process gotten smaller, more expensive and less capable.

Its backers had to fight for financial life support every year. So what would be lost if it were killed altogether?

"We wouldn't lose much," says Rep. Tim Roemer, D-Ind.

"Nothing," says Professor Alex Roland of Duke University.

"A lot," says Professor John Logsdon of George Washington University.

"We would never get international cooperation on big science projects again," says Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner Jr., R-Wis.

The House space subcommittee summoned top station officials to a hearing this afternoon about a cost overrun at the Johnson Space Center in Texas in the $500 million to $1 billion range. That invites the familiar debate about continuing the project.

The space station is this year's political red flag. It is on every list of possible spending cuts. But it has its supporters, among them President Clinton — although even his staff is said to be slipping the word that if the station is killed, so be it.

In an interview Monday with WWL-TV in New Orleans, Clinton was asked about opposition to both the space station and the atom-smashing superconducting super collider under construction in Texas.

Clinton said he believed in the super collider and said the space station "hasn't been funded properly in years. We've got a design we can now fund."

Freedom, as the station would be called, has swallowed $8 billion to date, and not a piece of hardware is in orbit. Nationwide, 30,000 people depend on the program for their jobs.

President Reagan proposed the station in 1984 as a 10-year project costing $8 billion. It would house eight, maybe up to 30, astronauts and produce lifesaving medicines.

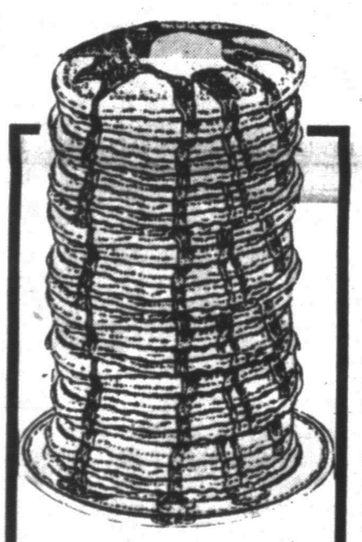
Its laboratories would develop superstrong materials for aircraft, help industry locate mineral and oil deposits and serve as a satellite assembly and repair facility and ultimately as a staging base for trips elsewhere in the solar system.

This Swiss army knife of spacecraft "increased from $8 billion to $40 billion to build and decreased in science data with the result that from eight original missions, it's now down to 11/2," said Roemer.

"There's a great deal of doubt whether 11/2 missions is worth $40 billion and a lifetime (operating) cost of $120 billion," he said.

The station's main focus now is to provide data on humans in space — information that will be useful for long-duration trips to the moon and Mars. A secondary mission will be experiments in manufacturing in near-zero gravity.

Walker, the ranking Republican on the House science committee, said the benefits of the station can only be imagined. He mentioned one possibility: learning in weightlessness to grow human tissue that could one day help grow new human organs, optic nerves or spinal cords.



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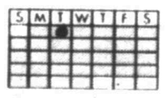
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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1917, Puerto Rico became a U.S. territory and its inhabitants became U.S. citizens.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Sam Houston (1793-1863), U.S. politician-lawyer; Carl Schurz (1829-1906), U.S. statesman-orator; Sholom Aleichem (1859-1916), writer; Theodore Geisel (Dr. Seuss, 1904-1991), author-illustrator; Jennifer Jones (1919-), actress, is 74; Tom Wolfe (1931-), journalist-writer, is 62; Mikhail Gorbachev (1931-), former Soviet political leader, is 62; John Irving (1942-), novelist, is 51.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1951, the West defeated the East, 111-94, in the first NBA All-Star game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I am doomed to remember a boy with a wrecked voice ... because he is the reason I believe in God; I am a Christian because of Owen Meany." — John Irving, from "A Prayer for Owen Meany."

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1982, tropical cyclone Isaac left nearly half the population of the South Pacific island of Tonga homeless as it raked the island with sustained winds up to 112 mph.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after first quarter (March 1).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

Early spring is when, after listening to the weatherman, you come home and have to shovel six inches of partly cloudy off the drive.

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Dear Abby



Oversight on Invitation Cannot Be Overlooked

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am the parent of a learning-disabled young adult who lives at home. Many attempts to train him for employment so he can live independently have failed. He is well-mannered, never disruptive and only mildly impaired.

There is to be a family wedding in May. A wedding invitation arrived in the mail for "Mr. and Mrs." — our disabled son's name was not included. Our other adult children received invitations.

My spouse became very angry when I mentioned this. The situation is hurtful and embarrassing. My heart tells me to pray that this young couple will be blessed with healthy, normal children.

The time I would have spent at the wedding and reception, I shall devote to my not-so-fortunate son. The money I would have spent on a wedding gift will be used to buy something for this young man who struggles on a very limited budget.

Abby, this is causing me a lot of pain. Do you think I'm being overly sensitive? My heart aches for this dear young man.

Do other parents of children with special needs experience these social rejections? And if so, how do they handle them?

HEARTBROKEN

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: Yes, other parents of children with special needs do experience such rejections. However, if you decline the invitation without telling your would-be host and hostess why you choose to stay away, you will have missed an opportunity to teach them compassion and understanding.

Decline — and let them know why. You, and other parents of learning-disabled children of any age, need to speak out against such unkind and thoughtless "oversights." Total honesty is the only way to handle this.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I've been reading you for a long time, but I've never considered writing to you until now.

I've finally met the man I want to spend the rest of my life with. We've dated for only seven months, but we have a fantastic relationship. I've been married and have two children, and he has never been married and has no children. We are both 40.

This is my situation: I want to ask him to marry me. I understand it is proper for a woman to propose to a man during leap year, but I'm not sure when that is. (Is it true that a man cannot refuse a leap year proposal?)

Hurry your answer. If I'm not mistaken, this is the year. By the way, what exactly does "leap year" mean?

READY TO LEAP

DEAR READY: Whoa! Don't be so quick to leap — last year was leap year, and there will not be another until 1996.

However, if you are sure he's the man with whom you want to spend the rest of your life — ask him anyway. Of course, there are no guarantees that he will say "yes," but nothing ventured, nothing gained.

P.S. Leap year occurs every four years when there will be 366 days instead of 365 — the extra day being Feb. 29.

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For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

March 3, 1993

When you are drawing upon your past experiences for guidance, your leadership and managerial qualities will be more effective in the year ahead. Endeavors in which you personally take a hand will have good chances for success.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be a giver and not a taker today, even if you feel there is something you really need from someone else. Your wants will be perceived, not ignored. Pisces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Pisces' Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Challenges can serve as character builders today, and they should not be avoided. Overcoming obstacles that are essential to your progress will enhance your pride and your sense of achievement.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Conditions are favorable today for gratifying your expectations. However, you must be consistent. Once you begin something, see it through to its conclusion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Where your finances are concerned, you might run the gamut between prudence and extravagance today. Balance your affairs, but don't overload them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Treat people in your charge with consideration today, but don't overindulge them. Pampering could establish a precedent that will be hard to retract.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't take the lion's share of credit today regarding an achievement that was accomplished with another's help, especially if you know deep down that the other person's input was greater than your own.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Personal relationships can be enhanced today if you make it a policy to give your friends the benefit of the doubt. When making judgments, be sure they are gentle.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You have the wherewithal to accomplish whatever you set out to do today, but you must be realistic regarding the size of rewards you expect in return for your efforts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You possess some information that is of significant importance to one of your associates. Conversely, he or she knows something that could be helpful to you. A beneficial exchange is likely today.

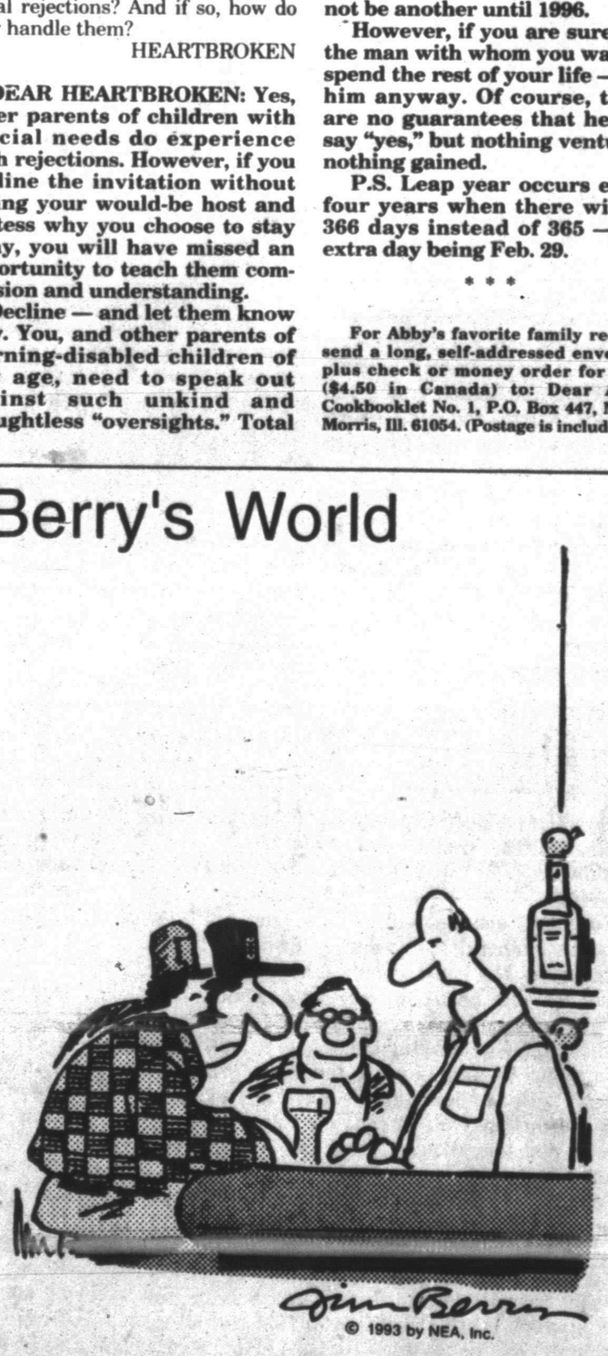
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A matter of material import for both you and others should be given top priority today. You should be the one to set the agenda.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In order to win support for your ideas and opinions today, use a creative approach. Let your audience think that what you conceptualized has originated with them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your financial prospects look promising today, provided you don't take foolish risks. If you're going to add to your resources, your best chances are along conservative lines.

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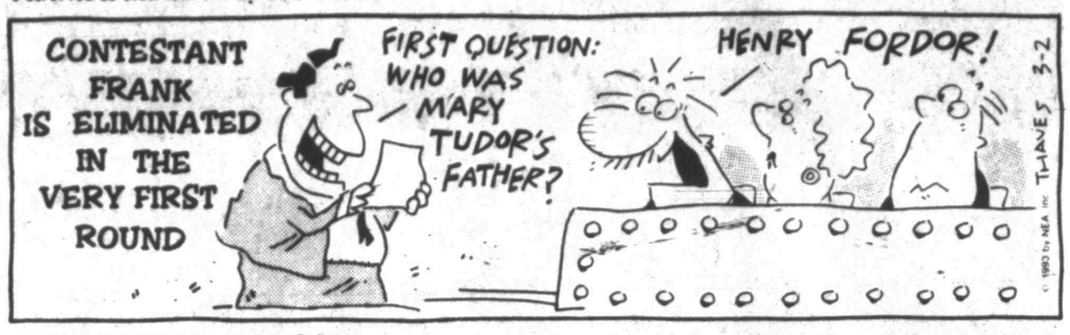
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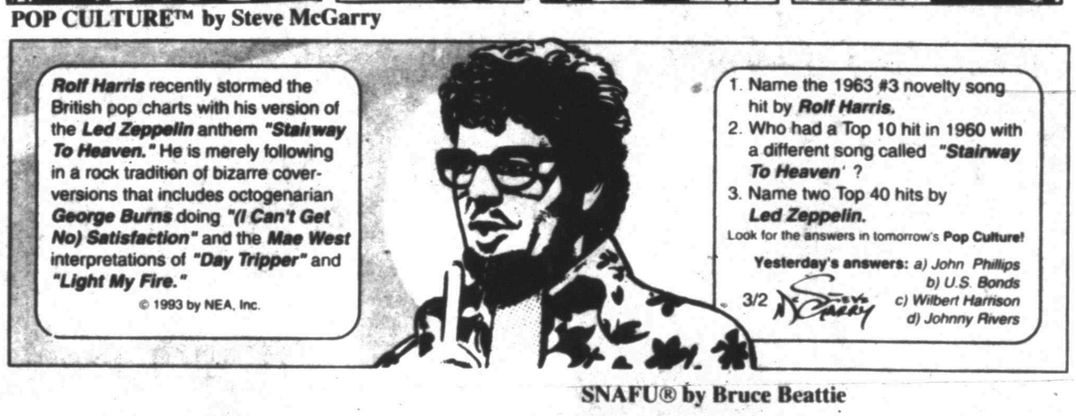
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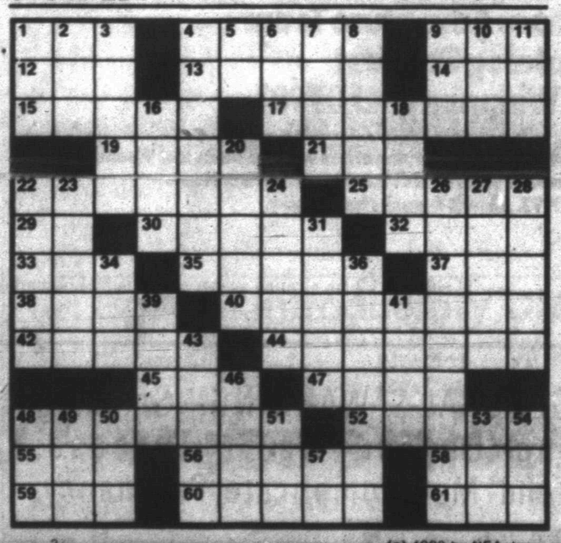
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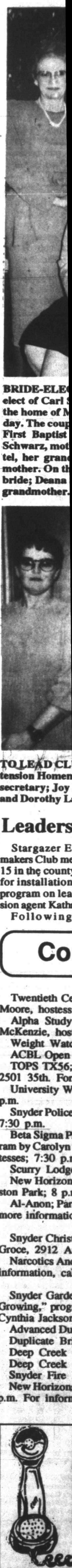
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BRIDE-ELECT HONORED — Melody Schwarz of Dallas, bride-elect of Carl Semler of Dallas, was honoree at a bridal shower in the home of Marsha Krenek, 2801 Denison Ave. at 10 a.m. Saturday. The couple plans a 2 p.m. ceremony on March 13 at Snyder's First Baptist Church. On the first row are, from left, Linda Schwarz, mother of the bride-to-be; the honoree; Annabell Schattel, her grandmother; and June Schwarz, her paternal grandmother. On the back row are Debbie Schwarz, sister of the future bride; Deana Schwarz, another sister; and Ora Heath, her great-grandmother. (SDN Staff Photo)



TO LEAD CLUB — Newly installed officers for Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club are, from left, Marlene Beck, reporter, secretary; Joy Early, vice president; Pauline Withers, president; and Dorothy Lankford, council delegate. (Contributed Photo)

Leadership topic for Stargazers

Stargazer Extension Homemakers Club met at 7 p.m. on Feb. 15 in the county extension office for installation of officers and a program on leadership by extension agent Kathryn Roberts.

Following the program, Roberts installed this year's officers. They are Pauline Withers, president; Joy Early, vice president; Sheila McCormack, treasurer; Marlene Beck, reporter, secretary; and Dorothy Lankford, council delegate.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Twentieth Century; "Seeds of Dissension," program; Mrs. Lester Moore, hostess; MAWC; 3 p.m.

Alpha Study Club; Foreign Exchange Student, program; Katy McKenzie, hostess; MAWC; 3 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

University Women; MAWC; Francene Allen Noah, hostess; 6:30 p.m.

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

Beta Sigma Phi; Country Club; "The Art of Napkin Folding," program by Carolyn Limmer; Jeanne Johnson and Jacalyn Lowrance, hostesses; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-1141, 573-5867.

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

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Woman's Club's Prayer Coffee; home of Sandy Groce, 2912 Ave. U; 10 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; "My Most Successful Method for Growing," program by panel of Maribeth Vestal, Marie Dollins and Cynthia Jackson; hostesses, Carol Davis, Mary Ann Key; 9:30 a.m.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Golden Corral; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.



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Opportunities for both sides

By Phillip Alder

In many deals, either the declarer does the right thing and makes his contract, or he doesn't and he doesn't. But there are some deals that give both sides a chance for good — and bad — play. Today's is one of these. It was played at three tables in a small pair event.

Every West led the spade queen. Every East made the textbook play of overtaking with the king. After every South ducked, back came East's second spade.

At the first table, South ducked again. West overtook with the spade 10 and returned the eight, his middle spade. Oblivious, East discarded a low club. Needing East to hold the diamond king, declarer played a club to dummy's 10 and then led a low diamond. East went in with the king, and a moment later declarer claimed his contract.

At the second table, South also ducked his spade ace at trick two. However, when West overtook and returned the spade eight, East got the suit-preference message. He made a spectacular play, discarding the diamond *king*. Now South could do no better than take his eight top tricks.

At the third table, South correctly won trick two with the spade ace. He crossed to dummy with a club and led a low diamond, but East smoothly played the nine. Declarer won with his queen and led a low diamond.

If West had played the 10, declarer would have known to duck in the dummy. But West did well, putting up the jack. Now South had a guess. Playing East for three diamonds, he won with dummy's ace and led a third round. West cashed out for one down.

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VIVACE JR. CLUB FESTIVITY — Hosting a Valentine tea honoring mothers and grandmothers recently were members of Vivace Jr. Music Club, from left, first row, Bailey Stoker and Shana Blackard; top row, Casey Blackard, Stormy Clark, Whitney Rogers and Jacinda Judah. (Contributed Photo)



QUEEN — The local TOPS TX 56 Club recently crowned Gladys Russell its queen. She has lost 76¾ pounds. She joined the organization on April 19, 1990, reached her goal on Feb. 18, 1992, and maintained the weight loss for 13 weeks to become a member of KOPS (keep off pounds sensibly). She is crowned by Jean Yearwood, KOPS member for 26 years. TOPS members weigh in at 5:30 p.m. each Tuesday at the Girl Scout Hut, followed by a meeting. (Contributed Photo)

Stokers host special tea

Eighty-seven members of Vivace Jr. Music Club and guests attended a Valentine tea, honoring mothers and grandmothers, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stoker recently.

A brief business session was held and presided over by Carrie Perkins. It was followed by piano solos and duets to commemorate Valentine's Day and entertain guests.

The Cubby Bear class recited a Valentine greeting and Mandy Strain and Amber Kelley read a poem, "A Song of Love." Andrea Helm told about Elizabeth and Robert Browning's love story. Mrs. Austin Helm read a poem, "Discovering a Friend".

At the close of the concert, the Valentine secret pals were revealed with a card exchange.

Mrs. Nathan Hoyle invited those present to a March 7 concert, "Jazz Jubilee," at the Heart of West Texas Museum in Colorado City.

Vivace Jr. Music Club is affiliated with the Texas and National Federation of Music Clubs. Mrs. Lynn Bethel is the club sponsor.

Hostesses were Bailey Stoker, Shana Blackard, Casey Blackard, Stormy Clark, Whitney Rogers and Jacinda Judah. Not pictured are Lori Marshall, and Nicki and Johnnie Riggs.

Parade marshall

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hollywood's honorary mayor, Johnny Grant, will ride through Red Square as a grand marshal of Russia's May peace parade.

The sparkplug behind such events as the Hollywood Walk of Fame dedications will wave to Muscovites from an American convertible followed by American-style floats and corporate banners May 9.

Everett gives writing tips

Scurry County Penwomen met on Feb. 17 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burk and Jean Everett presented the program.

Following the invocation by Dorothy Cox, Mrs. Everett gave points on writing a story using a book, "Fiction is Folks," by Robert Newton Peck.

She said that some things a story should contain are intrigue, conflict, plot, description and characters. "These things stick in the reader's mind," said Everett. "These topics can also apply to writing history. The main character is the main thing that makes your story shine. Fall in love with your character," she added.

Before writing, make an outline, she encouraged. Give your character a name that attracts the reader, tell his heritage. Don't tell, but show by what they do — where they failed, where they succeeded and what are their talents? Drama is created by contrast. Put an animal in a scene, and humor is remembered longer, she continued. With a good outline, the story writes itself.

In conclusion, she said, "Don't just tell about a character, show about him by his actions."

During the reading session, members read humorous poems "about four birds sitting on a branch," an assignment from the January meeting.

Members also read poems being sent to Violett Newton to be judged: "Resting Time," by Cox; "Where is Love?" by Sherry Bryant; "The Spring Birds," by Bertha Warren; and "The Umbrella Tree," by Garnet Quiett.

Warren brought the word of encouragement on "Climb Till Your Dreams Come True."

Everett received the hostess gift.

Penwomen will meet again on March 17 in Cox's home and writers and visitors are welcome to attend.

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Tigers host Steers in non-district tilt

Snyder sophomore Reagan Key will take the mound against Big Spring as the Tigers host the Steers in a non-district baseball matchup at 7 p.m. today at Moffett Field.

The Tigers are coming off a 2-2 weekend at the Best of the West Classic in San Angelo.

Snyder beat El Paso Hanks, 9-4, in the opening game at the tournament, marking the 800th baseball victory in SHS history.

The Tigers fell to Andrews, 6-2, in the second round before a 13-6 consolation bracket win over Hanks.

Snyder, now 2-3, was eliminated by Plainview Saturday morning, 4-0.

The Tigers' top offensive producers five games into the season include Chris Mitchell, who is hitting at a .571 clip with two RBI, Raymond House, who has driven in three runs and is hitting .533, and Brad Hart, the Tigers' catcher, who carries a .467 average with a half-dozen RBI.

The Tigers will compete in the Big Spring Tournament Thursday through Saturday, then will return to Big Spring to face the Steers Tuesday.

Snyder has an away game scheduled at Andrews on March 13, followed by a visit to Monahans March 16 before hosting the Snyder Tournament March 18-20.

District 2-4A competition starts April 2 with a trip to Lamesa.

NFL free agents field offers

by The Associated Press

At 12:01 a.m. Monday morning, one minute after free agency officially became a way of life in the NFL, the phone rang in agent Ralph Cindrich's office.

Cindrich's answering service took the call from one of the clubs. "They said they wanted to make sure we knew they were the first to call," the agent said.

Do you get the feeling this may be a seller's market?

NFL teams received the official list of 484 free agents from the league on Monday. It came complete with some intriguing names, headed by Philadelphia Eagles defensive end Reggie White, who is expected to attract the most frenzied bidding.

Cindrich, who was in Dallas attending an agents' seminar on the new rules and regulations, said he did not anticipate a groundswell of player movement. "I think about 90 to 100 will move," he said. "It will be about the same as Plan B was."

Plan B, of course, is history, ruled illegal by a federal court in a ruling that eventually led to the contract settlement and the new free agency system. Under it, almost all players with five years in the NFL whose contracts have expired are free to sign with other teams. The exceptions are "franchise" and "transitional" players, who are guaranteed significantly higher salaries in exchange for being held back from free agency entirely, or for clubs to retain first refusal rights.

White was listed as Philadelphia's "franchise" player, but he can reject that designation because he was one of the plaintiffs in the free agency suit. The same was true of Phoenix safety Tim McDonald. Both were second-team All-Pros. The only other All-Pro on the unrestricted list is defensive back Gill Byrd of San Diego, another second-team choice.

For agents like Cindrich, Monday meant fielding preliminary contacts from the teams. "Some teams will want to look players over," Cindrich said. "Some players will have no part of that, especially if their old clubs want them back."

There are plenty of those. Denver, with linebacker Karl Mecklenburg and wide receiver Mark Jackson on its list of five, would like to see all of them remain with the Broncos. New coach Wade Phillips made that clear.

"I think the good thing is, they like playing here," Phillips said. "It's a good place to play, and it's a good organization, and I think the club has treated them well, as far as salaries and so forth."

Houston Oilers tackle Don Maggs, said Monday he already has been contacted by the Denver Broncos and the Green Bay Packers.

Super Bowl champion Dallas had seven unrestricted players, including backup quarterback Steve Beuerlein, defensive end Charles Haley and wide receiver Kelvin Martin. AFC champion Buffalo listed eight, including linebackers Carlton Bailey and Shane Conlan, tight end Pete Metzelaars and defensive back Clifford Hicks.

Two-time NFL rushing champion Emmitt Smith of the Cowboys is on the restricted free agent list, as is All-Pro guard Steve Wisniewski of the Los Angeles Raiders. Both can listen to other teams but are subject to the right of first refusal from their current clubs.

Canyon faces Graham in 3A playoff contest

The Canyon Eagles will face the Graham Steers in a Class 3A boys' area-round basketball playoff game at 7:30 p.m. today at Scurry County Coliseum.

The Eagles, District 1 runners-up, come into tonight's tilt with an 18-10 season record, including a 53-38 win over Dimmitt on Friday.

Graham's 23-10 slate includes a 61-57 decision over Seminole on Saturday. The Steers are District 4 champs.

The county coliseum will also be the site for the Region 1-2A tournament Friday and Saturday. Today's area contests will decide the entrants for the tourney.

In other playoff action today, Plainview, District 2-4A champion Plainview will take on Justin Northwest at 7:30 p.m. at Fulton Fieldhouse in Vernon.

The Bulldogs, 27-5, are on a collision course with top regional seed Pampa, 25-5.

The Harvesters, who eliminated Sweetwater Saturday, 68-57, will take on Fort Worth Eastern Hils in Wichita Falls today.

The winners of tonight's 4A playoffs will meet this weekend for the regional title and a trip to next week's state tournament.

Eighth graders take 2nd at Lamesa

LAMESA — Snyder eighth grade boys copped second place while the seventh graders took third at the season-opening Lamesa Track Meet.

The SJHS eighth graders, who scored a team-total 121 points, were led by a first-place 5-8 effort by Patrick Cumbie in the high jump and a first by Alfonso DeLao, who ran the mile in 5:25.19.

DeLao also copped third in the 800 meter run with a 2:21.38 clocking.

The 400 meter relay team of L.S. McClain, Tywayne Rivers, Matthew Fambro and Richard Canas took second at the meet. Adrian Rodriguez was also the runner-up in the 400 and 800 meter runs and Joey Mojica took second in the shot-put.

Snyder's other second-place finisher was Scott Sanders in the 300 meter hurdles.

Third place finishes in the eighth grade division included Fambro in the 110 meter hurdles, McClain in the 100 meter dash and the high jump, Canas in the long jump; Chris Ramirez in the mile, and the 1600 meter relay team of Cumbie, McClain, Canas and Rodriguez.

Kevin Lacik wound up fourth in the pole vault and Canas took fifth in the triple jump and sixth in the 200 meter dash.

Snyder seventh grades' 104-point effort was paced by James Burks, Joseph Martinez and David Smith.

Burks took top honors in the 100 meter dash with a 12.2 time. Smith's 5-0 leap in the high jump was also a first-place effort, and Martinez finished in front of the pack in the mile run with a time of 6:00.43.

Burks, Ronnie Alvarado, Smith and Chris Riggins teamed up for a second-place run in the 400 meter relay. Jeremy Blagg, Burks, Alvarado and Smith also copped runner-up honors in the mile relay.

Josh Martinez took second in the 800 meter run.

Burks claimed third place in the long jump; Smith gathered points for a fourth place in the 110 hurdles and fifth in the 300 hurdles.

Kelly Gentry was third for SJHS in the mile, followed by teammate Brady Collier in fourth.

Alvarado was third in the 200 meters, Sean Duncan finished fourth in the 400 meters, Brian Fisher and John Border took fourth and fifth in the shot put, D.J. Garcia was fifth in the 800 and Riggins wound up fifth in the long jump.

Snyder will compete at the Big Spring Junior High Track Meet Friday.

Cards postpone baseball opener

Today's scheduled Hermleigh-ACHS baseball game has been postponed.

The Cardinals, in their first season of competitive baseball, will make up the game as part of a March 9 double-header set for 5 p.m. at Moffett Field in Snyder.

SJHS thinclads shine at Lamesa track meet

LAMESA — Brooke French claimed first place in the long jump, Melissa Castro copped first in the 800 meter run, Latasha Whitfield was tops in the 400 meter dash, the 800 meter relay team of Kristi Bollinger, Gaby Lucero, Mandy Heaton and Erin Maytubby came in ahead of the pack, and the mile relay team of Amber Lyle, French, Whitfield and Lila King took first for Snyder's seventh grade at the weekend Lamesa Junior High Track Meet.

As a team, SJHS seventh graders finished second with 132 points. Snyder's eighth grade girls were third, gathering 127 points in the season opening meet.

Seventh grader Mary Higby trailed only Castro in the 800, King was runner-up in the 100 meter dash, Traci Darling took second in the 200 meters and Castro was second in the mile.

Third place finishers for the seventh grade included King in the high jump and Higby in the mile.

The sprint relay team of Lyle, Lucero, Bollinger and King was fourth, as was French in the 300 hurdles.

Lyle was fifth in the 200 meter dash, Stacey Robertson was fifth in the discus, French claimed sixth in the triple jump and Christy Tankersley earned sixth-place points in the 100 meter hurdles.

Devon Reed's first in the 100 meter dash and a top finish by Erica Garvin in the shot put led Snyder's eighth graders here.

Keri Kemp, Tyra Brooks, Lisha Leatherwood and Reed were the second-place sprint relay team; Kemp took second in the 100 meter hurdles; Tiffany Garza, Leatherwood, Maribeth Dillaha and Raechele Wemken were second in the 800 meter relay; Dillaha wound up second in the 200 meter dash; and Brooks, Wemken, Reed and Angela Rodriguez were runners-up in the mile relay.

Kerry Nachlinger and Rodriguez came in second and third in the 800, Kemp took third in the 300 meter hurdles, Garza was a third-place finisher in the 100 meter hurdles, and Veronica Garza copped third in the mile run and sixth in the 300 hurdles.

In addition, Garvin and Brooks were third and fourth in the discus, Leatherwood was fifth in the 100 meter dash, Wemken came in sixth in the triple jump, and Alissa Wells was sixth in the high jump.

Iglehart wins 2nd at FSHS

FORT STOCKTON — Snyder's boys' track team scored 38 points in the weekend Fort Stockton Meet, led by a second-place finish by senior shot putter Todd Iglehart and the SHS 400 meter relay team's third.

Iglehart grabbed second in the shot put with a heave of 49-9, while the relay quartet of Wayland Harrison, Tony Hernandez, Jason Miller and Sullivan Daniels posted a 45.43 clocking for third in the 400 meter event.

Miller also placed fifth in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles with his 43.3 time and sixth in the 110 meter high hurdles after posting a 16.36.

Daniels grabbed a pair of fifth-place finishes here, notching an 11.37 in the 100 meter dash and a 23.27 in the 200 meter dash.

Ricky Sollis claimed a third for the Tigers with his 31.99 time in the 300 meter hurdles and miler Jesus Parra took fifth with a 5:06.

The Tigers will travel to Andrews Saturday for the annual Mustang Relays.

SJHS netters sweep singles

Snyder copped first-place finishes in all four singles categories Saturday at the Snyder Junior High Tennis Tournament.

Patrick Jordan defeated teammate Jay Don Griffin, 3-6, 8-6, 6-2, for first in eighth grade boys' singles; David Smith, also playing a Snyder teammate, dropped Trevor Thompson, 6-3, 6-2 in seventh grade boys' singles; Molly Wilson nudged Shelly York, 6-4, 6-2, in eighth grade girls' singles; and Laura Gonzales posted a 6-0, 6-0 drilling of Andrews' Ashley Marshall in seventh grade girls' singles.

Also in singles play, Snyder's Troy Allen won the consolation bracket among eighth graders, Mark Rodriguez was third, Cory Trujillo was seventh and Chris Halbert was eighth in seventh grade boys' play; Jessica Hodges came in seventh and Amanda Scott was eighth in girls' eighth grade competition and Carol Strayhorn took fourth, Tracy Eicke was sixth and Crystal Lee came in seventh in seventh grade girls' action.

Snyder's seventh grade boys' doubles team of Shane West and Chad McMillan were second Saturday, falling, 6-3, 6-2, to Andrews' Kute and Montague.

Snyder's junior high netters will see their next action Saturday at Andrews.

SHS powerlifters earn spots at regional meet

Snyder's powerlifting team has four members advancing to the regional meet following Saturday's competition at Sweetwater.

Seniors Todd Iglehart, Charles Richardson, Gilbert Orosco and Wayland Harrison will represent SHS at the Region 1-4A gathering in Andrews March 20.

Orosco posted a second-place finish in the 165-lb. Division Saturday with a total lift of 1,105 pounds.

Richardson, competing in the 198-pound Division, heaved a fourth-place 1,080 pounds in Sweetwater, a week after his 1,085 lift in Kermit.

Harrison took first two weeks ago at Kermit, lifting 1,190 pounds in the 198-pound category.

"We're really proud of all four of the regional qualifiers said SHS coach Joe Granato. "They've all worked hard and we're proud to see them get to regionals."

Other results from the two meets include Timmy Humphrey's 805 at Sweetwater, which was a 70-pound improvement over his 735 at the Kermit meet; Adrian Salazar's 920 on Saturday, which was 40 pounds better than his sixth-place 880 in Kermit; Jeremy Perkins' ninth-place 740 two weeks ago and 773 in Sweetwater and a 965 total from Derrick Freeman Saturday.

Area runners compete in Cowtown Marathon

FORT WORTH — A group of Snyder residents competed in the Cowtown Marathon and its associated 10K run Saturday.

Kevin Brooks, in his first marathon, posted a 5:08:57 time and finished 193 in the 34-39 age group and 666 overall.

Over 1,000 runners took part in the marathon and a field of over 11,000 ran the 10K event.

Locals competing in the 10K run included Brooks' wife Darla, who ran the race in 1:47:45, coming in at 530 in the 34-39 age group, and daughter Jessica, who completed the course in 1:44:01, 507th in the 10-and under division.

Also from Snyder were Dalton Walton and Jimmy Key.

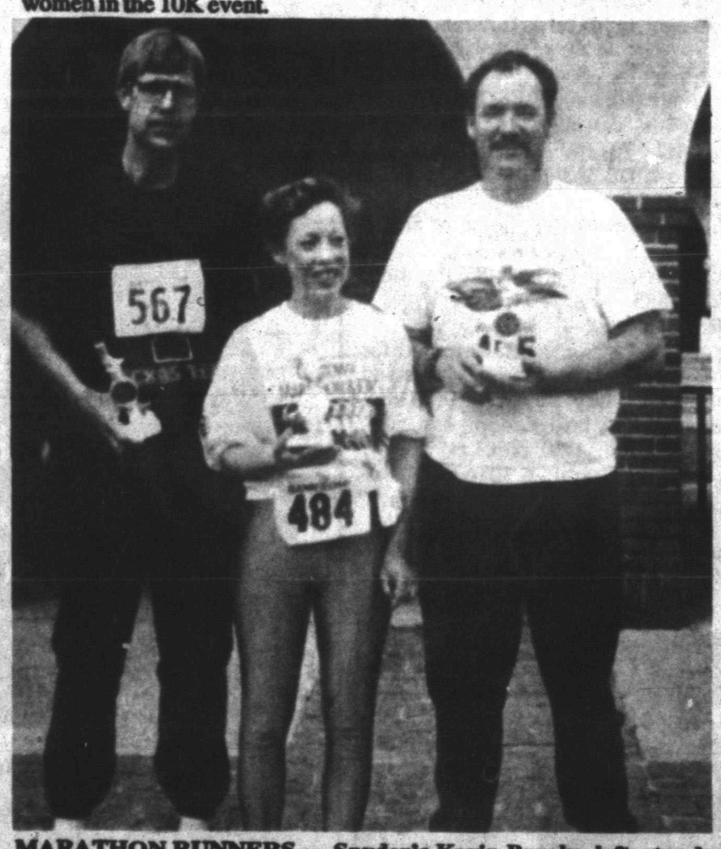
Walton ran the 10 kilometers in 50:48 and Key turned in a 50:07 clocking. Walton's time was 120th in the 44-49 age group and 1,314th overall, and Key came in 16th among 55-59 year-old competitors and 1,188th in the entire field.

Dallas' Ernesto Caballero, 27, of Dallas was the top male runner in the marathon with a 2:34:38 time.

Joni Dodson, 33, of Fort Worth, posted a 2:54:11 to win the female overall title.

Thirty-five year-old John Tracy of Greenwich, R.I., won the men's division in the 10K race with his 29:28 time.

A 34:19 by Dallas' Francie Larrieu Smith, 40, was tops among women in the 10K event.



MARATHON RUNNERS — Snyder's Kevin Brooks, left, stands with his trophy following the Cowtown Marathon in Forth Worth Saturday. Joining Brooks are sister and brother-in-law Terry and Michelle Jennings of Poolville, who also competed in the marathon. (Contributed Photo)

Morton sets UTSA record in 8-4 victory

SAN ANTONIO — Former Snyder High School pitcher Jamey Morton set a University of Texas at San Antonio school record Saturday, striking out 10 batters in an 8-4 win over Houston Baptist.

Morton transferred from Lubbock Christian University for his sophomore season when head coach Jimmy Shankle moved from LCU to UTSA.

"I always wanted a chance to come back and play with Coach Shankle," the lefthander told the San Antonio Express-News. "It just felt good to come back and contribute.

"I felt good," Morton said. "My curve and change were working and I was able to hit spots when I needed to.

"I kind of fell behind early, but came back from it. I got kind of tired at the end, but it was a good performance for me."

Morton spotted the Huskies a 3-0 first inning lead, but settled down and gave up just three hits in the last seven innings.

The game was called due to darkness after one hitter in the eighth inning.

Morton, who also does relief duty, is 1-0 on the season. The Roadrunners are 8-9.

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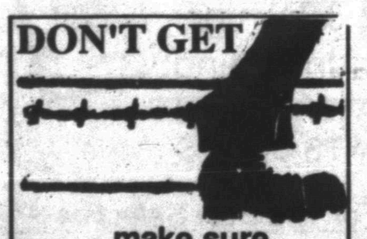
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SCURRY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of JOHN W. JOYCE, deceased, Probate Case Number 5045:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of John W. Joyce, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by James R. Doolittle, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 24th day of February, 1993 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 Travis E. Hatter, P.O. Box 877, Snyder, Texas 79550-0887, independent Executor of the Estate of John W. Joyce, deceased, within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 24th day of February, 1993.

(s)Travis E. Hatter
Independent Executor
of the Estate of
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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of MYRTLE ORENE MINTON, deceased, Probate Case Number 5043:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of Myrtle Orene Minton, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by James R. Doolittle, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 26th day of February, 1993 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 David Alvis Minton, 3606 40th St., Snyder, Texas 79549; within the time prescribed by law.

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	60 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/2	
Albtsn	54 1/2	52 7/8	54 1/4	+1 1/2
AlliedSignal	65 1/8	64 3/4	64 7/8	-1/8
ALLTEL Cp	48 1/8	47 5/8	48 1/8	+3/8
AmStores	38 7/8	38 1/8	38 3/8	+3/4
Amer T&T	56 1/8	55 5/8	56	+3/8
Ameritech	74 3/8	74	74 3/8	+1/4
Amoco	56 1/4	55 3/4	56 1/8	+1/8
AndarkPtr	34 1/8	33 3/4	34 1/8	+3/8
Arkla	8 1/4	8	8 1/8	
ArmcoInc	7 1/8	6 7/8	6 7/8	-1/8
AtlRichfld	120 1/8	119 5/8	120	-3/8
BakerHughes	23 3/8	23 1/8	23 3/8	
BancTexas	2 3/8	2 1/4	2 1/4	-1/8
BellAtl	55 1/4	55	55 1/4	-1/8
BellSouth	56 3/4	56 3/8	56 5/8	+1/8
Beth Steel	16 7/8	16 5/8	16 3/4	+1/4
Borden	25 5/8	25 3/8	25 1/2	
Caterpllr	58	57 5/8	57 5/8	-1/4
Centel	39 1/8	38 5/8	39	+1/2
CenSoWst s	32 3/4	32 3/8	32 3/8	-3/8
Chevron	79 1/4	78 1/8	79 1/4	+7/8
Chrysler	39 3/8	38 7/8	39 1/8	-1/8
Coastal	26 5/8	26	26 1/8	-3/8
CocaCola s	42 3/8	41 7/8	42 1/4	+1/8
ColgP	63 3/8	62 1/2	63 1/8	+7/8
ComlMetl	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	-1/4
CooperIn	49 3/4	49 3/8	49 5/8	+1/8
CyprusMn	32 1/4	30 3/4	31	—13/8
DallSemicn	14 1/8	13 7/8	14 1/8	
DeltaAirl	48 1/4	47 5/8	48 1/8	+1/2
DigitalEq	46 5/8	46 1/4	46 3/8	-1/8
Dillard s	43 1/2	43	43 3/8	+5/8
DowChem	54 3/8	53 7/8	54 3/8	+1/8
DresserInd	18 3/4	18 1/2	18 3/4	
DuPont	46 1/8	45 3/8	45 3/4	-3/8
EstKodak	53	52 1/4	53	+1/2
ElJerInd	9 1/8	9 1/8	9 1/8	-1/8
Enserch	16 7/8	16 3/4	16 3/4	+1/4
Exxon	64 1/8	63 3/4	64	+1/8
FlowerInd	18 1/4	18	18 1/4	
FordMotor	46 7/8	46 1/2	46 5/8	+1/4
GTE Cp	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 3/8	-1/8
GnDynam	118 1/4	118	118 1/4	
GenElct	84	83 1/4	83 7/8	+1/2
GnMill	69 7/8	69 1/2	69 7/8	+1/2
GenMotors	37 1/8	36 3/4	37	
GnMotr E	30 1/2	29 7/8	29 7/8	-5/8
GaPacif	63 7/8	62 5/8	63 1/2	-1/4
GlobalMar	3 1/4	3 1/8	3 1/8	
Goodrich	41 1/4	40 3/4	41 1/4	
Goodyear	68 1/4	67 7/8	68 1/8	+1/8
GtAtlPac	23 1/8	23	23	-1/8
Gulf StaUt	17 3/4	17 5/8	17 5/8	-1/8
Halliburtn	35 3/4	35 3/8	35 3/4	+1/8
Hanson	18 7/8	18 5/8	18 7/8	+1/4
HoustInd	47 3/8	47 1/8	47 1/4	-1/8
IBM	54 5/8	54	54 1/4	-1/2
IntlPaper	63 3/8	62 1/2	63 1/4	+1/8
JohnsnJns s	43 3/4	43 1/8	43 5/8	+3/4
K mart s	24 1/8	23 5/8	24 1/8	+1/2
Kroger	16 3/8	16 1/8	16 1/4	
vjLTV Cp	5/8	9-16	5/8	+1-16
Litton s	49 7/8	49 5/8	49 7/8	
Lowes s	29 1/8	28 3/4	29 1/8	+1/4
Lubys	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2	+3/8
Maxus	9 1/8	8 7/8	9 1/8	+1/4
MayDSt	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/2	
Medtronic	77 5/8	76 5/8	77	-1/8
Mobil	68 1/8	67 1/2	68 1/8	+1/2
Monsanto	51 1/2	50 7/8	51 3/8	+1/4
Motorola s	57 3/4	57 1/8	57 3/4	+1
Nationsbk	53 3/4	53 1/4	53 5/8	-1/8
Navistar	2 7/8	2 3/4	2 3/4	-1/8
Nynex	90 1/2	90 1/4	90 1/2	
OryxEngy	21 7/8	21 1/4	21 1/2	+1/2
PacTelesis	46 5/8	46	46 1/2	+3/8
PanhECp	21 3/4	21 1/2	21 3/4	+1/8
PenneyJC	81 1/4	80 3/8	81 1/4	+1/2
Pennzoil	57 3/4	57 5/8	57 3/4	-1/8
PepBoys	24 1/2	24 3/8	24 1/2	
PhelpD s	49 3/8	49	49 1/4	-1/4
PhilipPet	28 3/4	28 1/2	28 3/4	+1/8
PilgrmPrd	9 1/8	8 3/4	9	+3/8
Polaroid s	28 5/8	28 1/4	28 1/2	
Praxair n	16 3/4	16 5/8	16 5/8	-1/8
Primerica s	38 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4	+3/4
ProctGamb s	52 5/8	52 1/8	52 5/8	-1/8
PubS NwMx	10 1/8	9 7/8	10	
SFePacCp	13 1/4	13 1/8	13 1/4	
SaraLee s	29 1/4	29	29 1/4	+1/8
SearsRoeb	52 1/4	51 5/8	52 1/8	-1/8
SherwinW	32 3/8	32 1/8	32 1/8	-1/4
SmthBck s	32 7/8	32 5/8	32 5/8	-1/8
SmthBc eqt s	28 7/8	28 5/8	28 5/8	-1/4
Southern Co	41	40 7/8	41	+1/8
SwAirl s	34 3/8	34 1/8	34 1/4	+1/8
SwstBell	74 5/8	73 5/8	74 5/8	+3/4
Sprint	28 3/4	28 3/8	28 5/8	+1/4
SterlingChm	4 1/2	4 3/8	4 3/8	
SunCo	27 7/8	27 3/4	27 7/8	+1/8
TNP Ent	19 3/8	19 1/4	19 3/8	
Tandy	24 7/8	24 5/8	24 3/4	
Templint	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 3/8	
Tenneco	46 3/8	45 3/4	46 1/4	-1/4
Texaco	63 1/4	62 7/8	63 1/8	+1/4
TexasInd	28 1/4	28	28 1/4	
TexasInst	56 1/4	54 7/8	56 1/4	+1 1/8
Tex Util	45 5/8	45 1/4	45 5/8	-1/8
Textron	42 3/8	42 1/4	42 3/8	+1/8
Trinity	41 5/8	41 1/2	41 1/2	
TritonEngy	35 1/4	34 7/8	35 1/4	+1/8
Tyler	5 1/8	5	5	
US West	42 5/8	42	42 1/8	-1/8
USX Delhi n	18 1/4	17 5/8	17 3/4	-1/2
USX-Marathn	19 1/8	18 7/8	19	
USX-USS	35 3/4	35 3/8	35 3/4	+7/8
UnCarbde	17	16 7/8	17	+1/8
UnPac	58 1/4	57 3/4	58 1/8	-1/8
UnitTech	45 1/4	45	45 1/4	+1/4
Unocal	27 3/4	27 3/8	27 3/4	+1/4
WalMart s	33 1/2	32 7/8	33 1/8	+1/8
WstnGasRs	30	29 3/4	29 3/4	
WestghEl	13 1/2	13 3/8	13 3/8	
WinnDixie	68 7/8	66 7/8	68 7/8	+1 3/4
Woolwth	29 1/4	28 5/8	29 1/8	+3/4
Xerox Cp	82 7/8	82 1/4	82 3/8	-1/2
ZenithE	7 3/8	7 1/4	7 3/8	

Terrorists rarely hit in America

Bombing proves U.S. vulnerable

WASHINGTON (AP) — Roughly half the world's terrorist attacks are directed at Americans, but only a handful have been carried out on U.S. soil.

The United States has enjoyed almost blanket immunity from the terrorists who have bombed and caused havoc in Europe and South America for the past 20 years. But the bomb that tore into the foundations of the World Trade Center in New York last week showed Americans they were just as vulnerable.

Americans have taken for granted that they were safe from terrorism at home — and for good reason. Of the 557 terrorist attacks logged by the State Department in 1991, only five occurred in the United States.

"We've been very blessed in this country to be free of the kinds of terrorist acts that have gripped other countries," President Clinton said Monday.

Yet 55 percent of worldwide terrorist attacks in 1991 were directed against Americans or American-owned property, according to the State Department. The year before, Americans were targeted in 42 percent of international attacks.

Why are Americans easier targets in Europe or South America than at home?

For Middle East-related groups, Europe is closer. It's where they have established clandestine networks, complete with safe houses, false documentation and escape routes. For groups like the Irish Republican Army or the Basque ETA, Europe is home. South American groups also operate at home, especially in Peru and Colombia, targeting Americans who work or travel there.

Americans are no strangers to violence. So why is the idea of five deaths in a terrorist attack — presuming the New York bombing was one — more unsettling than the reality of some 21,000 U.S. homicides each year?

"It's this innocence we have, of thinking these foreigners won't bring their battles here," said Bruce Hoffman, a terrorism expert at the Rand Corporation, a private California research center which often conducts government studies.

In other words, better the thugs we know than the ones we don't.

Fear of the unknown is a big part of the problem, experts say.

Parisians think nothing of having their handbags and briefcases checked for bombs when they enter buildings or stores. Londoners wouldn't hesitate to call a cop if they notice a suitcase left unattended in the subway.

Once, Americans were more likely to feel their civil liberties were being assaulted if someone asked to look in their bag — and would probably have ignored an unattended bag rather than call a policeman.

Not any more, security experts say.

The last time the specter of terrorism was raised in this country — when the FBI warned of possible Iraqi-sponsored attacks as the United States mobilized forces to expel Iraq from Kuwait — Americans took the precautions in stride.

With terrorism so rare in the United States, most experts doubt awareness of the threat will take root the way it has abroad.

"Why get people into a panic, nervous, upset for something that might not happen for another 20 years?" said Billie Vincent, a counterterrorism expert who designs international security systems.

He noted that the last large-scale terrorist attack in this country was a bomb left in a locker at LaGuardia airport in 1975, killing 11 people. The attackers were never caught.

One arrested on 2 warrants

Snyder police made one arrest during the past 24 hours.

Officers arrested 43-year-old Erineo Luera Botello on warrants for parole violation and assault at 3:09 p.m. in the 700 block of East Coliseum Drive.

At 5:47 p.m., officers responded to a family disturbance in the 300 block of 34th Street. No charges were filed. Police did submit a report for family violence.

Police also handled several complaints and aided stranded motorists Tuesday.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Monday as compared with Friday's prices.

	Mon.	Fri
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY bbr bg gl fob	.5780	.5755
Gasoline unl prem RVP NY bbr bg gl fob	.5450	.5375
Gasoline unl RVP NY bbr bg gl fob	.5340	.5225
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fo	15.70	15.65
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	18.95	18.90
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	20.60	20.55
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	18.30	18.25
Alask No. Slope del. West Coast	17.50	17.44

In 1921, Franklin D. Roosevelt was stricken with polio while at his summer home on the island of Campobello.

Videotape studied in Trade Center explosion

NEW YORK (AP) — A newly discovered videotape of cars coming and going at the World Trade Center parking garage could yield clues to who planted the bomb that rocked the twin towers. Additional video cameras may be buried in the rubble.

"It's being reviewed and copied," James Fox, head of the FBI's New York office, said Monday. "We'll know soon." Other cameras were missing, he said today, but he didn't know how many.

Investigators said theories for the bombing range from a terrorist attack to revenge by a disgruntled employee, and they're still unsure what kind of explosive killed at least five people and injured more than 1,000.

But investigators got a break Monday when they found a security videotape of vehicles entering and exiting one of three entrances to the underground garage before the blast.

Fox did not explain why the existence of the tape emerged only Monday, after days of authorities saying the garage had no security camera.

But he said it could be important because experts believe the bomb was so large it would "test the springs of any car or any van," making it conspicuous on the tape. Investigators have pegged the bomb at up to 1,500 pounds, depending on what type of explosive was used.

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey said police were also able to collect parking stubs from the garage with the plates of each car written on them, and Fox said the stubs have yielded leads. The Port Authority operates the trade center.

Also, Fox said, witnesses described a pattern of suspicious movements of vehicles near the center before the blast, "activity ... that we find very interesting and that we're following up on." He did not elaborate.

Clinton begins meeting with GOP

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton journeyed to Capitol Hill today to lobby for his economic plan with congressional Republicans, even as GOP lawmakers criticized the package for having too many tax increases.

"We're going to consult today," Clinton said as he and Vice President Al Gore entered a room filled with about 50 Republican House members.

Moments earlier, Clinton and Gore met for about 10 minutes with House Minority Leader Robert Michel, R-Ill., in Michel's office.

Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole opened the day with criticism of Clinton's package, calling it a tax-heavy plan that took the wrong approach to cutting the budget deficit.

In a quick counterattack, the White House pointed out that the national debt had quadrupled to more than $4 trillion during the past 12 years of Republican administrations.

"Republicans have talked tough about deficit reduction but the deficit has kept going up," White House press secretary Dee Dee Myers said. "The Republicans have yet to put forward any specific spending cuts."

The charges and countercharges were a prelude to meetings on Capitol Hill between Clinton and House and Senate Republicans.

Clinton was meeting first with House Republicans before walking across the Capitol to lunch with the 43 Senate Republicans. It was Clinton's first visit to Capitol Hill reserved solely for Republicans, the minority in both the House and Senate.

Perhaps to steel himself for the trip into politically hostile territory, the president was meeting first at the White House with the Democratic leadership of Congress.

Republicans have been in the forefront of criticizing Clinton's program, saying it lacks tough spending reductions to match the higher taxes he wants.

Dole, interviewed today on "Good Morning America" on ABC-TV, called the president's plan "a tax-heavy package, with $360 billion in increased taxes and $178 billion in new spending."

"That's a lot of money out there for people to think about and they don't have the foggiest notion what's in this plan," Dole said.

On NBC-TV's "Today" show, the Kansas senator said that if Republicans are unable to agree on a substitute plan, they will offer a series of amendments to Clinton's proposal.

NBC news president to resign

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC News President Michael Gartner announced his resignation today, an apparent casualty of the General Motors crash debacle.

Gartner, 54, a former Wall Street Journal editor and owner of several Iowa newspapers, relinquished day-to-day responsibility for the News division and said he would resign as its president on Aug. 1.

"Given the publicity of late, I think it best to announce it now in hopes that this will take the spotlight off of all of us and enable us to concentrate fully on our business," Gartner wrote in a memorandum to his staff.

Don Browne, executive vice president of NBC News, will take over Gartner's responsibilities and a search for Gartner's successor will begin immediately, NBC said.

Gartner said late last year he told his family, friends and NBC that he intended to leave between Aug. 1, his fifth anniversary in the job, and Oct. 25, his 55th birthday.

NBC executives, meanwhile, expect to receive the results of an internal investigation of the GM fiasco later this week.

As president of NBC's news division for five years, Gartner was criticized for slashing its budget, naming the alleged victim in the William Kennedy Smith rape trial and mishandling the "Today" show change from Jane Pauley to Deborah Norville.

But Gartner's career apparently was finally undone by NBC's ill-fated "Dateline NBC" report Nov. 17 on the alleged dangers of GM pickup trucks with side-mounted fuel tanks.

NBC issued an on-air apology last month for rigging a fiery test crash with tiny model rocket engines. The apology came after GM slapped the network with a defamation lawsuit.

Gartner publicly defended the news division after he knew just a few details of the setup.

The Journal said Gartner told friends he will return to Des Moines, where his family lives.

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Obituaries

Doug Odom

1915-1993

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Carroll Douglas Odom, 72 and long-time Fluvanna resident, who died Monday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born July 29, 1955 in Hill County, he was preceded in death by his father and mother, Arch L. and Burmah Odom.

Survivors include a daughter, Marietta Keys of Hemet, Calif.; a sister, Ruby Gooby of Escondido, Calif.; a nephew, Don Jackson of Abilene; and a niece, Carol Lewis of Gail.

Effie Kenney

1910-1993

Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman for Effie Calley Kenney, 83, of Snyder.

Officiating at the service will be the Rev. Jason Rogers, pastor of Faith Baptist Church in Snyder, assisted by the Rev. Buck Hatfield, retired church pastor. Burial will follow in the Coleman Cemetery.

Mrs. Kenney died at 4 p.m. Monday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Born Feb. 23, 1910 in Smithville, she married Eugene Lonzo Kenney on Jan. 11, 1933. He died in 1984. She was a homemaker and a member of the Faith Baptist Church.

Survivors include a twin sister, Evie Massingill of Cushion; six daughters, Betty Menges of Snyder, Doris Clinkinbeard of Snyder, Shirley Taylor of Knox City, Dorothy Jackson of Houston, Louise Shields of Santa Anna and Patsy Alexander of Odessa; two sons, Sammy Kenney of Snyder and Raymond Williams of Texas City; 35 grandchildren; 52 great-granchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

William Dixon

1918-1993

ABILENE — Services are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories for William Thomas Dixon, 74, who died Monday in an Abilene hospital.

Officiating will be Dr. Don Willeford, assisted by James Lacy. Graveside services are set for 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Snyder Cemetery.

A former resident of Snyder, he was born in Tulia and attended school at Ira and Hermleigh. He moved from Snyder to Abilene in 1956.

Mr. Dixon was employed by Hardin-Simmons University for 19 years. He was an U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the Crescent Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sisters, Elene Reeves, Doris Wilson and Juanita Benbenek, all of Snyder, and Pearl Copeland of Abilene; and several nieces and nephews.

Cerska on verge of falling to Serbs

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — U.S. planes parachuted more than 21,000 meals and a half ton of medical supplies onto eastern Bosnia today, but a Muslim enclave the Americans were trying to help was reported falling to the Serbs.

The flight by three Air Force cargo planes was the second in a relief effort that began Sunday night and is aimed primarily at hungry Muslims besieged by Serb fighters. Again, it was not clear if the supplies reached their intended recipients.

Many bundles dropped Sunday night over the Cerska region were said to have missed the target, landing mostly in territory controlled by Serb fighters.

One report today said some Muslims were killed by Serb sniper fire Monday while trying to collect supplies dropped by the Americans. The unconfirmed report, passed on by a U.N. spokesman in Geneva, came from ham radio operators.

Ham operators also reported that Serb militiamen had captured much of the Cerska enclave, which has been under siege since last spring.

Cmdr. Barry Frewer, a spokesman for U.N. peacekeepers in Sarajevo, said Serbs swept over part of Cerska late Monday and there was heavy shelling. But he could not confirm the enclave was completely in Serb hands.

"It may not have fallen yet, but it would appear to be imminent," Frewer said. Other U.N. officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Cerska had fallen.

Nenad Unukic, a ham radio operator in Zagreb, Croatia, said Muslim ham operators in Cerska reported "thousands" of people dead in heavy fighting. There was no way to confirm the reports, which often are exaggerated.

Ron Redmond, a spokesman for the U.N. refugee agency in Geneva, said Serb military commanders had blocked U.N. efforts to evacuate up to 1,500 wounded and seriously ill Muslims from the Cerska area.

Standoff

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Six ambulances, a blue military bus, a Humvee utility vehicle, police wagon and tarp-covered utility truck pulled toward the compound late this morning.

Reporters, however, were kept more than two miles from the site and could not see where the vehicles stopped. A Dallas TV station, using a helicopter above the action, showed the ambulances parked at a fork in the road near the compound.

Koresh — who has said he is Jesus Christ — initially said he had been gravely wounded in the first gunfight. He has not been publicly heard from since 2 a.m. Monday.

Koresh began letting children leave the sect in pairs after a Dallas radio station agreed to read a statement about his religious beliefs.

Eight children and two women were allowed to leave the compound earlier today. Ten children were allowed to leave on Sunday and Monday.

The assault had been planned for months ATF agents, who had warrants to search the fortified compound and arrest Koresh. It failed when the agents encountered overwhelming firepower, including at least one .50-caliber machine gun.

Commissioners ok two bid proposals

Scurry County commissioners approved bid proposals to purchase a bottom dump trailer for Precinct 3 and a motor grader for Precinct 4 Monday afternoon.

Commissioners had tabled the items at 11 a.m. until they could receive word from the attorney general concerning bid specifications. According to commissioners, the money is not available at this time, but if purchased now, could save the county approximately $30,000.

Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. said the attorney general confirmed that the court can receive the equipment now at a locked-in price and pay for it in January of next year, providing it is so stated in bid specifications.

"Precinct 1 does not have a bottom dump truck or trailer and not enough money to purchase one. So Ralph (Pct. 1 Commissioner Ralph Trevey) traded me a motor grader for a bottom dump trailer and a 20-yard Mac truck. I will in turn trade the motor grader for a trailer," Gray explained.

"I will trade in a motor grader, dump truck and Mac tractor truck for a new motor grader for Precinct 4," commissioner Jerry Gannaway explained.

Overall, these new purchases and trade-ins will leave the county with one less motor grader and two less trucks. According to commissioners, this action will result in a substantial savings to the county.

Gannaway said the reduction of equipment will save labor, fuel and "much more."

Bid specifications will be opened and considered Monday, March 15.

Present were commissoners Roy L. Idom, Gannaway and Gray. Trevey and County Judge Bob Doolittle were absent. Gray presided in Doolittle's absence.

Snyder City Council convenes

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Rains presented a clean opinion of the city's financial statements. He did, however, provide council members with a memorandum concerning opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiency.

Councilman Dayton Robertson's motion to table bids for Central Fire Station construction, pending further study, was approved by the council.

Rose Builders of Abilene submitted a bid of $88,200 and Lee George Construction Inc. of Big Spring submitted a bid of $122,200. The city only has $63,000 budgeted.

E.W. Babb of Neuhardt & Babb Architect explained that about $5,000 of the added cost is because of new handicap regulations.

"I have a problem with it being this much over budget. I think we need a good facility for you and your staff," Robertson told Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell. "I think you are doing a great job, but we have to draw the line somewhere on all these projects coming in over budget."

Under new business, Linda Davenport of Davenport Auto Clinic asked the council to find an exemption for the company's red-tagged cars. She told council members that the parts on the vehicles are used for inventory.

Davenport said her main complaint is that the ordinance, which deals with junk cars, was in effect when Davenport Auto Clinic was built. She said it wasn't enforced in 1976 but is now, causing an undue hardship on the business.

Attorney Ernie Armstrong explained to Davenport that in 1976 it was permissible to have cars on property, but in 1989 the ordinance was amended, which is why her cars were red-tagged by the city.

Council members told Davenport they would have the planning and zoning committee and the police department research the matter and get feedback from them.

Terry Bilderback of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper reported that construction on the new wastewater treatment plant is roughly 55 percent complete. He gave a complete update on the site.

Council members approved Mayor Troy Williamson's suggestion that Fred Poe represent Snyder in a steering committee formed to facilitate and coordinate the joint effort of cities in TU Electric's service area to participate in TU Electric rate matters. Poe is a retired city manager from Midland.

Also under new business, council members approved the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department's request to adopt a new constitution, and Snyder Chamber of Commerce's request for motel tax funds to update the "Welcome to Snyder" sign on U.S. Highway 180.

Council members approved up to $1,300 for the sign, with a recommendation that the chamber use local people to do the work.

Members also approved a number of appointments to various city boards and committees. Among them include:

— Ollie Peek, election judge for May 1, 1993 general election,

— Donny Brown, second term to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

— Helen McLeod and Paula Cobb, second terms to the Board of Adjustment.

— Tom Valentine, second term to the Builders' Board of Appeal.

— Paul Jones to the Board of Electrical Examiners due to the resignation of Steve Green.

Members tabled the consideration of appointments to the Planning and Zonning Commission to replace the late Eddie Johnson and to the Board of Adjustment due to the resignation of Tom Ritchey.

In other business, council members approved minutes of the council's Feb. 22 meeting and reviewed the minutes of city boards and commissions.

Landfill

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current bill of $7.25. The annual cost would be some $1,372,000.

In making their decision Monday, council members appeared to view closure of the landfill as an option with too many negatives.

"Once the facility is closed it can't be brought back on line...for all practical purposes," said Jeff Arrington, engineer with Freese and Nichols. "If you go back, you'll basically be starting over."

Arrington did not make a recommendation either to keep the facility open or close it. He did say, however, that if it were kept open, the city should strongly consider expanding its service to outside counties.

Council members said that closing the landfill would effectively be taking control away from Snyder. City residents "would be at the mercy" of major contractors, who might routinely raise the rates, council members said.

Concerning contracts between cities and contracted waste haulers, Mayor Troy Williamson said "I have not found any that have been able to get a long-term contract. About two years is the average."

An estimated monthly cost to customers by closing the landfill would be $16.50, according to the engineer's study.

John McMackin of West Texas Equipment Co. said that major companies contracted to haul waste do not get price or tax breaks on graders and other heavy equipment. "They pay the full cost and those costs are passed along to their customers," he said.

Present Monday were council members Robertson, Vernest Tippens, J.D. Smith, Jack Denman and Mike Post. Mike Thornton was absent.

New hockey team

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Disney chief Michael Eisner says the company's new hockey team will be called The Mighty Ducks and will play at The Pond.

"It's Disney. What can I do?" Eisner said at a news conference Monday.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: William H. Blagg, 3402 43rd; Marjorie C. Chandler, Rt. 3 Box 300; William C. Hart, P.O. Box 337; John A. Sneed, HCR 69 Box 84; Duncan A. Sorrells, P.O. Box 1242; Dee Anna Overton, 2906 Denison.

DISMISSALS: Carrie McQuaid.

Census: 50 (Med.-16, Long-Term Care-31, CCU-1, OB-1, Nursery-1)

Births

John and Dee Anna Overton of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter born at 6:13 a.m. on March 2 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 3¼ ounces.

Vince and Ninette Arena of Houston announce the birth of their son, Alec Andrew, born at 12:25 p.m. on Feb. 25 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Beaumont. He weighed six pounds and 15 ounces and is welcomed by his sister, Blake.

Grandparents are John and Carolyn Greene of Snyder and Judy Davis of Arnaudville, La. Great-grandparents are Gay Nelle Greene and Floyd and Mildred Hollis, all of Snyder.

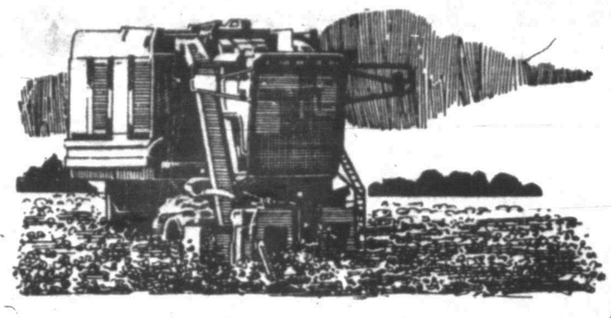
Merritt shows reserve champion

SAN ANTONIO — Elyse Merritt, a member of Scurry County 4-H Club, showed the reserve champion limousin during the San Antonio Live Exposition's (SALE) junior brahman competition held last month.

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Scurry County Country





Diversified

By Mike Morrow,
Extension Agent

Farmers and ranchers in Texas may voluntarily dispose of unwanted or unusable agricultural pesticides and chemicals and recycle empty pesticide containers at three sites during March.

There is no charge and no questions will be asked at these collection days held on March 16 in Beaumont, on March 22 in Plainview and on March 26 in Dumas. Sponsors are the Texas Water Commission, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Pesticides and rinsed containers will be accepted from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Jefferson County Airport in Beaumont, the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview, and at the Dumas Municipal Landfill in Dumas.

The chemicals that will be accepted are herbicides, insecticides, nematicides, fungicides, seed treatment, rodenticides, bactericides, growth regulators, harvest aid chemical, livestock pesticides, and other miscellaneous pesticides or herbicides.

Not accepted will be fertilizers, treated seed, waste oil, petroleum products, paints and solvents, herbicides containing 2, 4, 5-T or Silvex, pesticides and wood preservatives containing Pentachlorophenol, or explosives.

Containers to be recycled must be triple rinsed or high-pressure rinsed. Metal and plastic containers only wil be accepted.

During the first pesticide collection program in the spring of 1990, more than 27 tons of unwanted pesticides were collected from a 36-county area of West Texas.

All eligible waste chemicals will be examined at the collection sites and then transported to permitted hazardous waste disposal facilities.

Further information is available from the Scurry County Extension Office at 2605 Ave. M or call 573-5423.



SCS Notes

By Mark McDaniel,
Soil Conservation Technician

Mesquite is a major problem in our area and it is getting close to the time of year for several types of control methods.

One of the most cost effective methods is the application of herbicides. Herbicides give you flexibility to suit your specific situation as well as the severity of your brush infestation.

Severe infestations are usually treated with broadcast applications, which may include aerial applications by both fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters. Ground broadcast applications may be delivered by vehicles equipped with cluster spray nozzles or spray booms.

Spraying should be done no earlier than 40 days or later than 90 days after the first leaves appear on the mesquite in the spring. The chemical must be applied during the time mesquite has normal foliage and when moisture has been sufficient to promote normal growth for not less than 30 days prior to application. The dates should be varied depending on growth conditions. Mesquite foliage should be a dark green color before spraying. After defoliation by insects, hail or other causes, mesquite should not be srpayed until foliage is normal. Soil temperature should be at 70 degrees or above at 12 to 18 inches deep before spraying begins.

Two chemicals that have proved to be very effective in the control of mesquite are triclopyr and clopyralid. Triclopyr controls tough problem species from mesquite to small post and blackjack oak sprouts and mixed brush. Clopyralid is for mesquite only and controls both top growth and the root system without harming valuable grasses or desirable trees such as live oaks.

If you have any questions about mesquite control, call the Soil Conservation Service at 573-6317.

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Sweetwater cattle auction

The market was active and higher on a run of 710 head. All classes of stocker and feeder cattle $1-$2 higher with pairs and bred cows $20-$50 higher. Packer cows and bulls steady with last week's market.

—Lightweight stocker steers, 112-120.
—Mediumweight stocker steers, 98-105.
—Feeder steer yearlings, 85-92.
—Lightweight stocker heifers, 95-105.
—Mediumweight stocker heifers, 88-95.
—Feeder heifer yearlings, 82-88.
—Good bred cows, 650-800.
—Old and plain bred cows, 500-600.
—Good cow/calf pairs, 800-875.
—Old and plain pairs, 600-800.
—Good packer cows, 55-59.
—Low-yielding packer cows, 47-54.
—Good packer bulls, 65-72.
—Low-yielding packer bulls, 60-65.

Colorado City livestock auction

COLORADO CITY — All classes of cattle were steady on 811 head sold at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, Feb. 27.

Heifers: 2-400, 96-115; 4-600, 84-96; 6-800, 76-84; Steers: 2-400, 105-125; 4-600, 85-105; 6-800, 80-85.

Good springer cows: 600-800; older springer cows, 400-550; Good pairs: 800-1000; older pairs: 550-700; good packer cows: 52-60; fat packer cows: 48-52; old shelly cows: 20-40; packer bulls: 58-70.

Crime Stoppers offer reward

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council is offering a $1,000 reward for information leading to the apprehension of a man in the 1986 murder of a Tarrant County deputy sheriff, Gov. Ann Richards has announced.

Enrique Moreno Casas was indicted by a Tarrant County grand jury in the shooting death of Deputy Sheriff Frank Howell, according to a Monday statement from the governor's office.

Casas has tattoos of the Virgin Mary on his upper left arm and the Grim Reaper on his upper right arm, the release said. He has the name Ricky tattooed on his inside left knee; the name Casas across his stomach; and the letter "E" on his inside right knee.

The Crime Stoppers toll-free hotline is 1-800-252-TIPS. The Fort Worth Police Department is 817-884-1204.

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New rice could improve third world nutrition

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new rice that is rich in an amino acid essential to the human diet could improve nutrition for people in the Third World, says its developer.

The new rice has 15 percent more lysine than plants from a commercial variety, said plant physiologist Gideon Schaeffer of the Agriculture Department's Agricultural Research Service.

Lysine is one of several essential amino acids in the diet, but commercial rice is low in it, Schaeffer said in a recent report on his work.

He developed the new rice in 10 years of research with high-lysine plants he grew from specially selected rice cells at the Plant Molecular Biology Laboratory at the ARS Center in Beltsville, Md.

"High-lysine rice could improve the diet of people in developing countries, such as those in Africa and Asia where rice is the main — sometimes nearly the only — protein source," Schaeffer said.

The research center expects to release the first five strains of Schaeffer's high-lysine rice to breeders later this year.

"Traditionally, breeders in this country have been most interested in yield — that's the producers' first requirement," Schaeffer said. "But high-lysine grain, with yield and other qualities similar to commercial varieties, should be worth more and will have higher nutritional value."

Schaeffer grew thousands of seed-bearing plants from mutant cells that could churn out more lysine than cells lacking the mutation. He then ran several years of lab and field studies to identify the best candidates to release to breeders.

ARS scientists in Arkansas, Texas and California then grew Schaeffer's rice under field conditions and found the high-lysine trait was inherited.

Strait fans find Bush family in their seats during concert

HOUSTON (AP) — It's not all that unusual to go to a sporting event or a theater performance and find that someone is occupying the seats you bought.

All you have to do is show them that they're in the wrong seat and get help from an usher if they refuse to move, right?

But not if they happen to be former president George Bush and his family.

At least that's what Pamela Glowski and Randy Davis found out when they went to the Astrodome to see country music superstar George Strait.

"They were already in our seats when we got there," Ms. Glowski said. "We thought it was a mix up on our part at first, but the Astrodome people looked at our tickets and said they were in our seats."

"Mr. and Mrs. Bush refused to get out of our seats," she said. "The Secret Service said for us not to say anything."

Ms. Glowski and Davis, along with two friends who had come to see the performance, were moved to the rear of the field boxes.

"He could have sat anywhere in the Astrodome if he wanted to," said Ms. Glowski, who said she did not vote in the last presidential election. "He could have sat in a lawn chair in the arena, and they wouldn't have said anything. Instead, he sat in our seats."

Lori Renfrow, assistant manager of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, said it was an accident that the Bush party was sitting in somebody else's seats.

Rodeo General Manager Dan Gattis confirmed the incident did occur, but he had few details.

"I really don't know what happened, but I know that the president would never do anything to displace anyone from their seats," he said. "We offer our apologies to those people."

"President Bush personally was unaware of the confusion and regrets any inconvenience it might have caused," he said.

Rodeo officials found a way to make Ms. Glowski forget her unhappy experience. They arranged for her to visit Strait in his dressing room Monday night.

"We were mad, but we got over it," she said.

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Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

This checklist can help you choose a garment that you will enjoy wearing or giving as a gift. If choosing a garment for yourself, check for fit in addition to the features listed below:

—Color — The color should be becoming to the intended wearer. Check to see if the color will fit into the wearer's wardrobe.

—Fabric — The fabric should be good quality and free from flaws. Check to see if fabric will shrink when washed or dry cleaned, stretch out of shape, wrinkle, pill, pick, pull, or run during normal wear.

—Fiber Content — Make sure the fiber is durable enough for the garment's use. Fiber content should be comfortable (cool or warm, and absorbent).

—Finishes — See if there are special finishes on the fabric that make it a good choice for the person who is to wear it (durable press, water resistant, bacteria resistant, flame retardant, moth resistant).

—Care — What method does the care label indicate? Make sure the care method is appropriate for the intended use of the garment, and check to see if caring for the garment involves extra costs.

—Style Features — When considering style features, ask yourself these questions:

—Are the sleeve or leg openings used suitable for the style and fabric? (cuffs, bands, elastic, no closure)

—Are the closures used for putting on and taking off the garment appropriate? (buttons, zipper, nylon loop fastener, hook and eye, snaps, grippers)

—Is the type of waist treatment suitable? (elastic, drawstring, fitted waistband).

—Are the number, style, size and placement of belt loops adequate?

—Is the type of sleeve used comfortable and suitable for the garment?

—Is the neckline comfortable and suitable for the garment?

—Are pockets needed for the intended garment use? If so, is the style of pocket suitable for the garment, and are they placed so they can be used?

—Trim — The trim should wear as long as the garment. Check to see if trim will require the same care as the garment and if the ribbing will maintain its shape.

—Inner Fabrics and Notions — When checking inner fabrics and notions, ask these questions:

—Are zippers, snaps, hooks, and other notions the correct type and weight for the garment?

—Do the interfacings support the outer fabric without making it stiff?

—Are elastic, pocket fabric, and other inner fabrics of good quality?

—Is the lining of good quality, requiring the same care as the outer fabric?

—Construction — There are many factors to consider when checking the construction of the garment. Ask these questions:

—Are garment pieces cut on the grain?

Do plaids or stripes match where possible?

—Is the fabric design matched, centered, or balanced?

—Is the fabric nap or one-way design all in the same direction?

—Does the hem lie flat and smooth and is the width even?

—Is the hem invisible from the right side (unless decorative)?

—Is the top edge of the hem finished to prevent raveling?

—Are darts smooth, tapered, and secured at the points?

—Are darts spaced evenly?

—Are the sleeves smooth, without puckers or with even gathers?

—Are pockets flat, smooth and evenly spaced?

—Are seams smooth and free from puckers? Are the seams and seam finishes the best for the wear the garment will receive? Are seams straight and even in width? Are they flat and smooth? Are seams reinforced where needed? (crotch, shoulder, neckline, underarm, pleats, pockets)

—Is stitching neat, continuous and straight?

—Does the thread match the garment?

Are buttonholes neat and sturdy and the correct size for the buttons?

—Are buttons, hooks and eyes, and snaps securely attached?

—Is the zipper flat and smooth and the correct weight for the garment?

—Does the zipper work smoothly?

—Are trims neatly and securely attached?

—Is the collar the same on both sides of the garment?

—Are collars, facings, waistband, cuffs, and area behind buttonholes and buttons interfaced for support and strength?

—Is the collar stitched and pressed so the under collar does not show?

—Are the lapels flat and smooth but not over-pressed?

—Are the facings concealed and are they flat and smooth?

—Are the outer edges of the facings finished?

—Is fusing smooth, with no bubbles?

—Are gathers evenly distributed?

—Are pleats uniform and smooth?

—Price — Consider how the price relates to the overall quality of the garment — whether the price relates to the amount of wear the garment will receive. Consider whether the price is about the amount you expected to spend for this type of garment.

Spain said free of 3 diseases

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department has declared Spain free of rinderpest, food-and-mouth disease, hog cholera and swine vesicular disease.

They are dangerous communicable diseases of ruminants — cud-chewing animals — and swine.

"We are confident Spain is free of these diseases, and it is safe to relax our import restrictions on Spanish ruminants and swine and derivative animal products," said Billy G. Johnson, deputy administrator of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

He said rinderpest and swine vesicular disease have never been reported in Spain, and the last outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease and hog cholera took place in 1986 and 1985, respectively.

The action removes all restrictions on Spanish dairy products. Meat and meat products from ruminants and swine will remain subject to restrictions because Spain imports meat and meat products from countries not recognized as free or rinderpest, food-and-mouth disease or swine vesicular disease.

The importation of certain pork and pork products is prohibited because another serious disease, African swine fever, is still present in Spain.

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