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$50,000 check handed to official in White House

National Committee says money is being returned

WASHINGTON (AP) — California businessman Johnny Chung walked into the White House in March 1995 with a smile and a handshake for the president and a $50,000 check that he gave to Hillary Rodham Clinton's chief of staff.

The check, which the Democratic National Committee says it is returning because of questions about the origin of the money, is only the latest twist in controversial White House visits by Chung, who brought with him half a dozen Chinese officials of government-owned companies to a Saturday morning presidential radio address.

Today, White House spokesman Mike McCurry said he would not have accepted a donation if it had been offered to him as it was to Margaret Williams, the first lady's chief of staff.

"I would have directed it to the DNC," McCurry said.

McCurry said he was not implying that Williams did anything wrong, only that there is no reason he would have been offered a campaign donation.

McCurry said the president "expects all White House employees to follow the process approved by the legal counsel and that's what Maggie apparently did."

White House spokeswoman Ann Lewis said Wednesday that Williams recalls receiving a check from Chung inside the White House. Williams told him that it would be passed along to the DNC in conformity with internal White House procedures set up by the counsel's office, Lewis said.

Lewis added that Williams does not recall the amount of the check, the date she accepted it or whom she forwarded it to. But DNC records show $50,000 from Chung came into the party on March 17, six days after the president's radio address.

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INJURED — Snyder EMS personnel and volunteer fireman assist 65-year-old Ernest James from a Scurry County Senior Center van which was involved in a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of 26th Street and Avenue U this morning. James was transported to Cogdell Hospital where his condition was being evaluated at noon today. James was a passenger in the van driven by Jimmy Ward of 2803 37th St. which was in collision with a 1988 Dodge pickup driven by Tommy Cotton of 3507 Houston. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A decision is what is made when you can't find anybody to serve on a committee."

Billy Ray Browning wanted to know why everybody is picking on him.

After our reference to Billy Ray earlier in the week about cloning, the Wagon Wheel Ranch owner pulled a dollar bill out of his pocket.

It had been given to "Hoss" by Snyder Savings and Loan president J.B. Tate.

Browning said Tate offered him a dollar to stay away from cloners.

Having an identical twin might have some advantages growing up. You would always have somebody at whom you could point the finger of blame.

Rancher Bill Eiland said such a situation could have proved handy when he was growing up in Scurry County.

Eiland said he remembers one day when his father, the late Horace Eiland, was scolding him for something he had done.

"It could be worse," Bill said.

"How could it be worse," Mr. Eiland demanded to know.

"I could be a twin," Bill replied.

We once knew a set of almost-identical twins. They once went to a pro football game together and had the misfortune of being seated next to a guy who had brought an ample supply of anti-freeze.

As the game went on and, the more the Cowboys scored, the more the man drank. When he lost interest in the game, he wanted to have conversation with those around him. For some reason, he zeroed in on the brothers.

Finally, the drunk blurted out, "Are you guys brothers?"

"Yes, we're twins."

The guy stared once more, blinked, and then exclaimed, "All four of you?"

Teacher contracts on agenda for Snyder ISD board tonight

Personnel matters will dominate tonight's meeting of the Snyder Independent School District board of trustees as 242 teacher contracts will be considered for one-year extensions.

The board will also consider the district's textbook committee's recommendations, adoption on second reading of the district's curriculum-related policy changes made necessary by new state laws and the approval of the submission to the Texas Education Agency for a waiver to allow four staff development days for the 1997-98 school year.

Election of members of the board of directors for the Region 14 Education Service Center is also on the agenda.

A candidate for Place 1 on the board which serves Scurry and Mitchell Counties is Francene Allen-Noah, a former teacher in the local district.

The board will also hear a report concerning the district's speech therapy department.

The meeting will begin at 6 o'clock in the business administration building.

Scurry spellers gearing up for Friday's spelloff

Scurry County elementary and junior high level spellers are busy preparing for Friday's county spelling bee.

The spell-off begins at 9 a.m. in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre.

Officials are Janice Mitchell, pronouncer, and Marilyn Lancaster, dictionary and recording judge.

Others serving as judges are Donny Brown, Janet Halbert and Jana Martin.

Contestants will be the top two spellers from each school, determined last month during campus bees.

West spellers are Wendy Proffitt and Taylor Cotton. Wendy, the daughter of Doug and Jill Proffitt, has won three campus bees in as many years, previously winning at East and Northeast.

Taylor, runner-up at West, is the son of David and JoAnn Cotton.

East spellers eligible to compete Friday are Hadley Hirt, who finished first, and Erin Hackfeld, second. Hadley is the son of Rex and Stacy Hirt. Erin's parents are Stanley and Karen Hackfeld.

Northeast spellers slated for the county bee are top-ranked Ashley Martinez, daughter of Herman and Norma Martinez, and Kristel Fitts, daughter of Sharon Fitts, who placed second.

Students representing Snyder Junior High School are Tim Green, 8th grader, first place winner, and runner-up Joe Martinez, 7th grader. Tim is the son of Patsy Taylor and Joe is the son of Joe and Olga Martinez.

Ira representatives include junior high level winners Tosha Walker, first place; and Kacie Daves, second. Ira elementary winners are Paul Stewart, first place; and Michael Allen, runner-up.

Tosha is the daughter of Kevin and Laurie Walker. Kacie's parents are Tom and Leah Daves. Paul's parents are Claude and Ruthann Smith. Michael is the son of Billy and Paula Allen.

Hermleigh winners who will compete include eighth grader Clint Brasuel, who finished first place in the junior high division, and runner-up Julie Mireles, seventh grader. She also won second place in the 1996 elementary bee.

Clint is the son of Mike and Mary Kay Brasuel. Julie is the daughter of Ted and Janie Mireles.

Elementary winners at Hermleigh are two sixth graders: Terrel Culp, first place, and Brandi Doggett, runner-up.

Terrel is the son of Alan and Julie Culp and Brandi is the daughter of Steve and Roxie Doggett.

FBI lab work and testimony criticized in mail-bomb case

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI crime lab's procedures were flawed and a lab supervisor overstated test results during a trial for the mail-bomb killings of a federal judge and a civil rights lawyer, the Justice Department's inspector general says in a draft report.

A leading forensic scientist and law professor, James E. Starrs of George Washington University, said the Justice findings show that an FBI lab supervisor's testimony was "a misrepresentation as far as I'm concerned."

The Associated Press obtained access Wednesday to a portion of the inspector general's secret, 500-page draft report on a year-long lab investigation aided by outside scientists. Investigators probed allegations by suspended FBI scientist-agent Frederic Whitehurst and other federal officers that the lab was mismanaged and contaminated and showed a pro-prosecution bias in a series of cases, including the Oklahoma City and World Trade Center bombings.

This portion dealt with one of FBI Director Louis J. Freeh's major accomplishments: the 1991 conviction of Walter Leroy Moody for the murder of U.S. Circuit Judge Robert S. Vance and Georgia civil rights lawyer Robert E. Robinson.

Freeh, who was a Justice Department lawyer then, was not mentioned in this section. A senior FBI official, requesting anonymity, said other portions of the report clear Freeh of any misconduct in the case, which the bureau code-named VANPAC.

In addition to overstated testimony, the report found that in VANPAC the lab lacked databases to support its conclusions, used tests that had not been validated, lacked written test procedures, inadequately documented why it discounted test results that undercut its conclusions and lacked any record of some tests.

The FBI had no official comment, but the senior FBI official said the bureau has urged the inspector general to revise the preliminary conclusions, arguing they are "unjustified and based on an incomplete review of the facts."

Prosecutors contended that Moody built the bombs sent in 1989 to Vance in Birmingham, Ala., and to Robinson in Savannah, Ga., and unexploded bombs sent to the U.S. 11th Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta and to the NAACP office in Jacksonville, Fla.

Moody's attorney, John Matteson, complained that the Justice Department has not given him a copy of the inspector general's report for use in appeals. Moody is serving seven federal life prison terms and was sentenced to death last month in Alabama state court.

For sexual assault...

Howell indicted in Big Spring

A 32-year-old Snyder man was indicted Wednesday by a Howard County grand jury on one count of aggravated sexual assault and one count of burglary with intent to commit aggravated sexual assault.

Ricky DeWayne Howell had previously been indicted in Lubbock on two counts of aggravated sexual assault.

Howell has also been implicated in assaults in Odessa, Sweetwater and Abilene.

Howell remains in the Lubbock County Jail on six $50,000 bonds out of Lubbock County and $50,000 bonds from Howard and Ector counties. He has also been charged with two parole violations, which are not bondable offenses.

In addition to the sexual assault charges in Lubbock, he has also been charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

While in Snyder, Howell, who lived in room #201 at the American Motor Inn., was also charged with parole violation.

The assaults in Lubbock occurred on Nov. 14, 1996 and Feb. 8 of this year, while the assaults in Big Spring occurred on Dec. 20 and Dec. 28. The incident in Odessa occurred Dec. 14.

Authorities say Howell could be the serial rapist law enforcement personnel have been looking for throughout the Permian Basin. The suspect has been described as a white male who frequently dresses as a woman when he makes his attacks.

The victims in Big Spring and Odessa were white females in their early to mid 50s.

Howell was sentenced in Snyder to a 15-year prison term in 1983 following his conviction on charges of burglary with the intent to commit sexual assault. He was released Aug. 12, 1992, but was sent to prison later on burglary charges.

He was released from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on Aug. 23 of last year under the mandatory release program.

ASK US

Q—Is it true that Wal-Mart plans on building a "super store" here in Snyder?

A—Wal-Mart officials state there are no plans to build one here.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 56 degrees; low, 30; 7 a.m. Thursday, 31; no precipitation; total for 1997, 4.95 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low, lower 40s. SE wind 10-20 mph. Friday, partly to mostly cloudy. High near 70. S wind 10-20 mph. gusty.



Marcus Torres
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 6:46 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:03 a.m.
Of 64 days in 1997, the sun has shone 56 days in 1997.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Whether you think you can or think you can't -- you are right.

-Henry Ford

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PLO leader Yasser Arafat gets support from Bush and Carter

HOUSTON (AP) — Bassam Mustapha was a child growing up in Lebanon when he heard Yasser Arafat speak 14 years ago.

"We just looked up to him," said Mustapha, describing the Palestinian leader as someone who fought for land and freedom. "He was a man who had beliefs and no one wanted to help him out in the past."

On Wednesday, Mustapha waited to hear Arafat speak at Rice University in his first trip into America's heartland.

"I think we've been waiting for a long time for this moment — for the peace, what they have accomplished for the past year, for him to come to the United States and tell people what he has done," said Mustapha, manager for a movie theater company.

It was a whirlwind trip Wednesday for Arafat, who met with two former presidents — Jimmy Carter in Georgia and George Bush in Texas. Both criticized Israel's actions before Arafat headed home.

Carter went so far as to say that the United States should encourage Benjamin Netanyahu to negotiate with Arafat, adding that the Israeli prime minister's policies have harmed the Mideast peace process.

"I don't think there's any doubt it has moved backwards since he was elected," Carter said.

Later, in Houston, Arafat spoke at Rice University and then met privately with George and Barbara Bush. The former president said later that he agreed with Arafat that the peace process is at a critical stage, especially with regard to a proposed Jewish settlement in the Arab sector of Jerusalem.

"I just hope that Israelis heed President Clinton's advice on that," Bush said.

Clinton has said that Israel's decision to build the apartments in east Jerusalem "builds mistrust."

Arafat spoke at an invitation-only reception at Rice for students, faculty and members of the Arab-American and Jewish-American communities.

Rice President Malcolm Gillis presented Arafat with white bowl decorated with bluebonnets.

In his speech, Arafat said he was optimistic about the peace process but remained worried about plans for the Jewish housing project in east Jerusalem.

"We are completely committed to the peace process," Arafat said, adding that despite difficulties, "the most important thing is to push forward in spite of all the challenges we are facing."

Asked if he would declare an independent Palestinian state if the housing proceeds, Arafat called it "one of my options."

Houston lawyer Samir Foteh was one of more than 500 people who came to hear Arafat. He said Western perceptions of Arafat, once condemned by Israel as a terrorist, have changed.

"He wants to be seen as a peacemaker," the Palestinian-American said. "I don't know any Palestinian person that doesn't have (peace) as their goal."

Mary Friedman, a property manager who described herself as a member of the Jewish community, said Arafat "appears to have softened a little bit."

But she said leaders, including those in the U.S., must be cautious.

"Even if his views have softened, there will be always the very militant ... on both sides," she said.

Earlier, in New York, Arafat met with Jewish leaders and talked privately with the U.N. Security Council. Afterwards, the council debated Israel's decision to build the 6,500-unit Har Homa housing development.

In the West Bank and Gaza, Palestinians reacted with pride to Arafat's U.S. visit — his first independent of other Mideast leaders.

"This trip is different because .. he is seen as a respectable leader," said Lena Ali, a 21-year-old student at Ramallah's Bir Zeit University. "It strengthens the Palestinian people when Arafat is treated the same as Israeli leaders."

Arafat was about 1½ hours late for his speech at Rice after his plane landed at the wrong airport in Georgia. With only a few chairs in the room where he was to speak, students like Laura Banfield sat on the wooden floor, some passing the time with cards, books or talk.

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DONATIONS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS — Lions Club president Redge Heard presented monetary gifts to the Boys and Girls Club, accepted by executive director Jack McGlaun, center, and the Girl Scouts, accepted by Peggy Vernon, GS area manager, service unit 46. The funds will by used for local youth programs. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Lie detector test wouldn't have any bearing on appeals process

DALLAS (AP) — The results of a lie-detector test reportedly administered to Darlie Routier before her trial would have no bearing on the appeals process, a district attorney said Wednesday.

Prosecutors heard from a WFAA-TV reporter that Mrs. Routier took the test during a secret trip outside her jail cell last fall, but they have not confirmed it, First Assistant District Attorney Norman Kinne said.

Kinne said he supposed that Mrs. Routier's court-appointed attorney would have sought the polygraph.

In any case, he said, it could not be used to appeal her capital murder conviction and death sentence because it was not entered as evidence at her trial.

"As far as we're concerned, it's pretty unimportant. Because like I said, she's already been tried. All of the evidence was heard by the jury and she's been convicted," Kinne said.

"I just think it's extremely interesting. I feel certain that if she took a polygraph and if she would have passed a polygraph we would have all heard about it every day from the time that she passed it."

Mrs. Routier is on death row after a Kerr County jury convicted her last month of killing her 5-year-old son, Damon, on June 6. She also was accused of murdering his 6-year-old brother, Devon.

She contends an intruder broke into the home, attacked her and killed the children.

The court-appointed attorney who first represented Mrs. Routier after the attack, Doug Parks, said Wednesday that attorney-client privilege prohibited him from saying whether she took a polygraph.

Bank robbers strike four banks in four Texas cities

DALLAS (AP) — Robbers struck four banks in four cities in the Dallas-Fort Worth area in four hours on Wednesday, police said.

In the first robbery, a man dressed in camouflage clothing walked into the Bank of America in west Fort Worth, and handed a teller a note demanding money at 9:30 a.m.

Officers believe the same man entered Central Bank and Trust in southwest Arlington, about 10:48 a.m., said Special Agent Marjorie Poche, an FBI spokeswoman.

The man displayed a weapon during the Fort Worth robbery but not at the Arlington bank, Ms.Poche said. In each case, the man fled with an undetermined amount of cash.

FBI agents said they doubted that man had anything to do with the other two robberies Wednesday, one in Dallas and one in Grand Prairie. No injuries were reported in any of the four crimes.

A man robbed the Bank One in Grand Prairie shortly before noon, police said. Grand Prairie Detective Allen Patton said the same bank was robbed Jan. 22 by a man matching that description.

A man walked into the NationsBank in south Dallas about an hour later, demanded cash and left with nearly $5,000, police said.

Berry's World



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"Hi, hon! Did you have a good day in your cubicle — I mean at the office?"

Date Book

March 6, 1997

Today is the 65th day of 1997 and the 76th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1521, Guam was discovered by Ferdinand Magellan.

On this day in 1836, the Alamo fell to Mexican troops, who killed the last of the Texas mission's 187 defenders.

On this day in 1981, CBS newsman Walter Cronkite retired after 19 years on the air.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Michelangelo (1475-1564), artist; Elizabeth Barrett Browning (1806-1861), poet; Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908), composer; Lefty Grove (1900-1975), baseball great; Ed McMahon (1923-), TV personality, is 74; Alan Greenspan (1926-), Federal Reserve chairman, is 71; Gabriel Garcia Marquez (1928-), writer, is 69; Willie Stargell (1941-), baseball great, is 56; Rob Reiner (1945-), director, is 52.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1970, Notre Dame basketball star Austin Carr scored 61 points in a game against Ohio State.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I'll be away on assignment, and Dan Rather will be sitting in for the next few years. Good night." — Walter Cronkite

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1959, heavy rain caused many schools in southern Georgia to cancel classes.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (March 2) and new moon (March 8).

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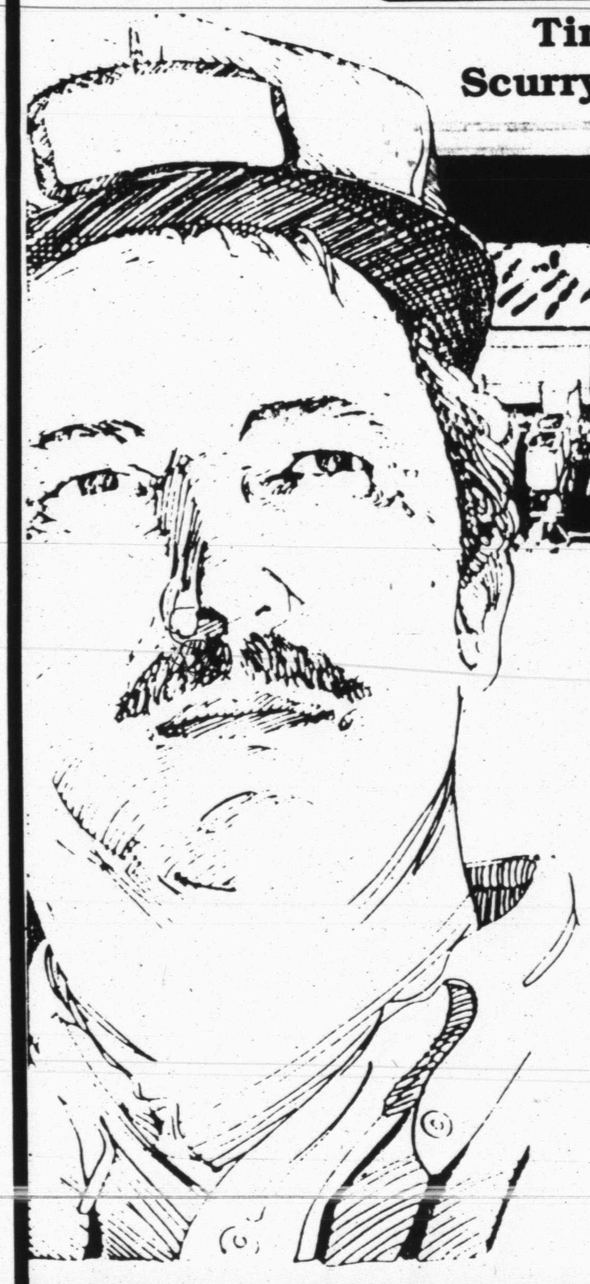
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Timely Rainfall.....
Scurry County is grateful



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ABWA MEETING HELD — Jeff Mason was introduced by program chairman Carol Young, left. (SDN Staff Photo)

CMH therapist gives program at ABWA meet

American Business Women's Association met Feb. 27 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club for a program by Jeff Mason, physical therapist at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mason, employed by CMH for 18 years, told about his profession and gave tips for a healthier life.

In giving the vocational talk, Barbara Scrivner, told of her job duties at the Snyder Daily News which include answering the phone, taking ads, taking payments for ads and subscriptions, and sending statements. For IGA #100, she said she assists customers and is a check out clerk.

Anita Felan was named the organization's woman of the year.

Leona Wiggins announced the spring conference would be held April 18-20 in Fort Worth, and the local arts and crafts show would be April 26-27. She also gave the invocation, led the pledge of allegiance and the benediction.

Inez Teaff was hostess to 15 members and four guests, Gaylon Mason, Rachel McDonald, Roxie Angel and the guest speaker.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 03-06-97
♠ 8 7 6 4
♥ A Q J 7 6
♦ A Q
♣ A 2

West
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♥ 9 8 4 3
♦ 9 7 5 4
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East
♠ Q J 10 2
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South
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Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
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1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ Q

You deserve to be safe

Winston Churchill wrote, "No one can guarantee success in war, but only deserve it." At the bridge table, though, sometimes it is the opposite of that. If you don't guarantee success when you can, you don't deserve it.

Without peeking at the East-West cards, how would you try to sneak home in this six-spade contract after West has led the club queen?

That North hand is almost worth four spades on the second round, but the weak trumps persuaded North to underbid slightly. The single jump raise, though, was sufficient to persuade South to launch into Blackwood. (Could you and your partner have reached 7NT?)

Confidently, South won the first trick in hand with the club king and cashed the spade ace. However, West's discard meant South had to wave the white flag of defeat. He couldn't avoid losing two trump tricks to East.

"Why didn't you take the safety-play?" asked a disgruntled North.

"What?"

"The only danger is a 4-0 trump break. If West has all four, you're finished. But you can handle all four with East. Win the first trick in the dummy and lead the spade four. When East plays his two, underplay your three. If West wins the trick, your ace-king will take care of the two remaining trumps. But here you win the trick, draw two more rounds of trumps, and concede just one trick to East."

"Yes, you're right. And I feel doubly aggrieved because I could have dined out for a month on winning the first trump trick in a small slam with the four!"

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WOMAN OF THE YEAR — Brenda Meurer was named Deep Creek Chapter of American Business Women's Association Woman of the Year at a recent meeting. In the top picture she is shown at left, along with president Pam Dortch. In the bottom photo are guest speakers Doug and Suzie Morrell from Shiyloh Farms Ministry, a facility offering children "a place where they are accepted unconditionally, loved without partiality and learn of God's pattern for the family." Amy Patterson, pictured left, presented the January program for ABWA. She was a foreign exchange student to Belgium for one year, sponsored by the Rotary Club and is a French major at Texas Tech University. (Contributed Photos)

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren



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DEAR ABBY: I would like to add to your collection of random acts of kindness with the story of something that happened to me about 53 years ago:

In June of 1943, I graduated from high school and, along with most of my classmates, immediately joined the military service. After receiving basic training at Camp Grant, Ill., I was sent to Camp Stoneman, Calif., for deployment to the Pacific theater of operations.

We had little to do for the following seven weeks as we waited for a ship to transport us, so we took advantage of the liberal pass policy and spent our weekends in San Francisco, about 50 miles away. It was virtually impossible to find a hotel room in the city. Even the chairs, couches and every inch of floor were occupied by a human body in uniform. If all else failed, we'd buy a ticket to any movie, sit in the third balcony, and sleep until the management ejected us in the early morning.

One night my buddy, a high school classmate from back home, got the bright idea to try a hotel in Oakland across the bay. We found a very classy residential hotel where the lobby was absolutely empty except for the night clerk, and hesitantly asked if we might rest a while in the lobby. He granted us permission and we instantly drifted off to sleep.

About 7 a.m. I awoke and found myself gazing into the smiling face of a sweet motherly lady, who had apparently placed my head in her lap. Sitting up, I apologized, and noticed that she was accompanied by another lady of similar age. My buddy had been awake for some time, but they had not permitted him to disturb me.

We were given the key to their apartment and informed that we would find soap, towels, a razor, shaving cream and a comb in their bathroom, and that we should go "freshen up." When we returned to the lobby, they presented us with a bag of sandwiches and wished us Godspeed.

You can understand why I have never forgotten those two wonderful ladies. If only I had gotten their names and addresses. If only ...

WILLIAM J. MYERS JR.,
CARLISLE, PA.

DEAR MR. MYERS: What a delightful story, and beautifully told. The degree of patriotism, generosity and commitment to the war effort during World War II remains unequaled. However, I am reminded of it every year at Christmastime during Operation Dear Abby. Last year's effort on the part of Americans of every age brought *five tons* of mail to our servicemen and women overseas.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a man of 65 years — almost 66.

In November 1994, I went into a local supermarket. There was an organ in the store for the holiday season and featured a drawing for music lessons. I observed an attractive lady filling out a slip for the drawing, and being a friendly person, I walked over to her and started a conversation. On learning that she was a widow (I was a widower), I said, "You probably have a boyfriend." She replied, "No, I don't." I asked for her name and telephone number and she gave them to me.

That night I called and invited her to dinner.

To make a long story short, I fell in love with her and we were married the next June. We're still in love and still on our honeymoon. I never tire of telling people how lovely she is and how much I love her.

ROBERT ROSS, LARGO, FLA.

DEAR ROBERT: Lucky you — and lucky Mrs. Ross. It's always inspiring to hear a love story, especially one that blossoms in the autumn of one's life. May you and your bride have many wonderful years together.

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

Punctuation Penwomen's program topic

Penwomen Club members were given rules for punctuation by Martha Schiebel at their meeting on Feb. 20 in the community room of the Golden Terrace Apartments.

Scheibel told members that "wrong punctuations were little demons that stick their heads in where they don't belong." She presented this example of a misused apostrophy — "Its' important to always use your apostrophe's correctly." And after group discussion, members asked Schiebel's opinion on punctuation they used in their poems.

Schiebel was introduced by Helene Tutt.

Reading of their own work included "My Heart Has Come to Know" and "The Field Trip," by Helene Tutt; "Turning Point" and "Who," by Joy Glover; "A Brush of Color" and two haiku, by Jean Everett; "A Stroll on the Beach" and "Reluctant Heart," by Garnet Quiett; "To Mother" and "Did You Ever," by Bert Warren; "Weighty," by Yvonne Nunn; "Homegrown," by Marge Smith; concluding with Sherry Bryant's "Nonesense" and "The Passing."

Mary Westmoreland had available rules from the Abilene Writers' Guild contest for those planning to enter their work.

Members discussed renaming the organization and some suggestions were given. This was tabled and will be considered at the March meeting. Katrina Wemken was welcomed as a visitor.

Tutt gave the invocation and Warren was hostess to 20 members.

Did you ever have to go upstairs in order to recall why you went to the basement in the first place?

Carroll's promise

NEW YORK (AP) — Diahann Carroll can't cash in on a riverfront apartment on Manhattan's Upper West Side because of a promise she made 32 years ago.

The former star of the 1960s sitcom "Julia" bought the nine-room place for $25,175 in 1965. It's now worth $1 million.

When Ms. Carroll tried to sell, she was reminded of a promise she made the former tenant, now 81 years old.

Lawrence Eno let Ms. Carroll and her daughter move into the apartment while she was struggling to get into show business. When the apartment went for sale, he let her buy it provided she agreed to sell it to him for what she paid, plus reimbursement for improvements, should she ever sell.

Texas and Oklahoma are the only states that grow all four U.S. peanut varieties: Runner, Spanish, Virginia and Valencia, according to the Texas Peanut Producers Board.

Every year Americans consume enough peanut butter to cover the entire floor of the Grand Canyon, according to the Texas Peanut Producers Board.

Lubbock home and garden show to benefit children

LUBBOCK — A portion of the 1997 Home and Garden Show proceeds will benefit the Children's Miracle Network and The Children's Hospital at UMC. The show will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

"We appreciate being designated as the beneficiary of the Home and Garden Show this year," said Rose Chase, director of the Children's Miracle Network.

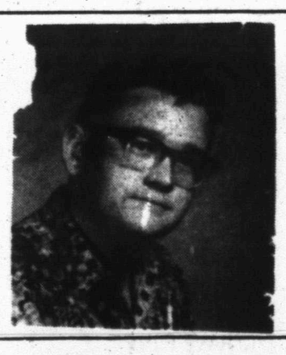
"One hundred percent of the money raised locally is used locally to enhance pediatric health care through financial support of patient services and the purchase of state-of-the-art medical equipment for The Children's Hospital at UMC and its affiliates."

"All donations are made to CMN, but in actuality, the children of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico are the true recipients from this charitable effort," Chase said.

The Home and Garden Show is an annual event that brings exhibitors to the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center to help patrons with improvement ideas including remodeling homes and enhancing gardens.

Show hours are from 4 to 9 p.m. on Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, and Sunday hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tickets are $3 for adults and $1 for children.

For more information on the 1997 "A Whole New Look" Home and Garden Show, contact Ruth Donaldson, executive officer of the West Texas Home Builders Association at 806-745-4188.



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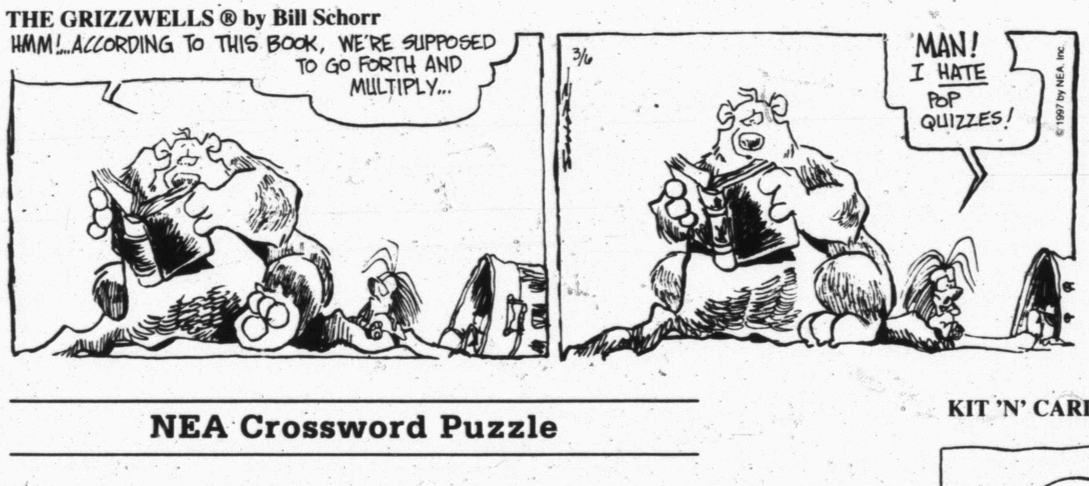
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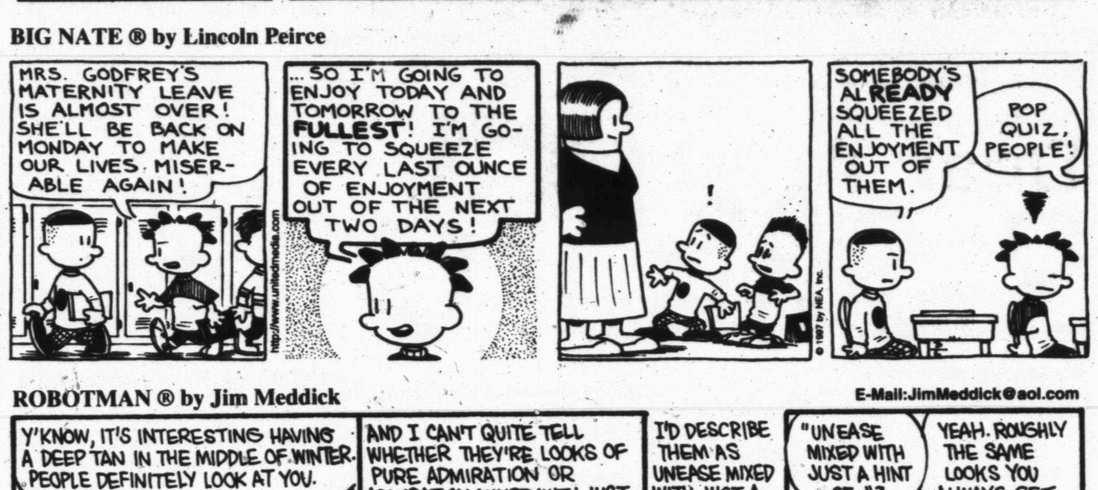
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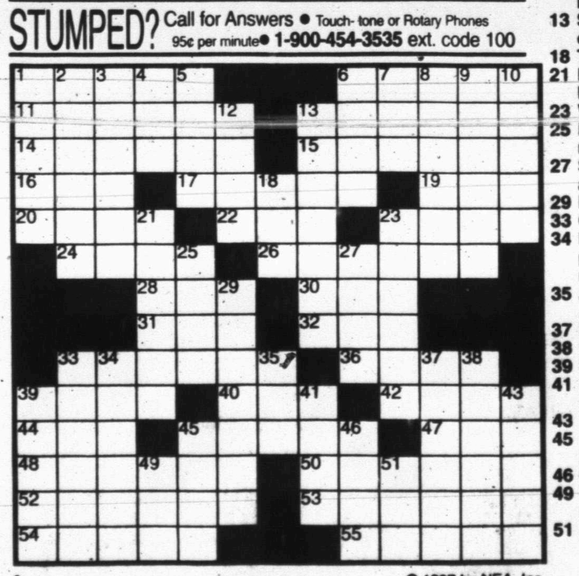
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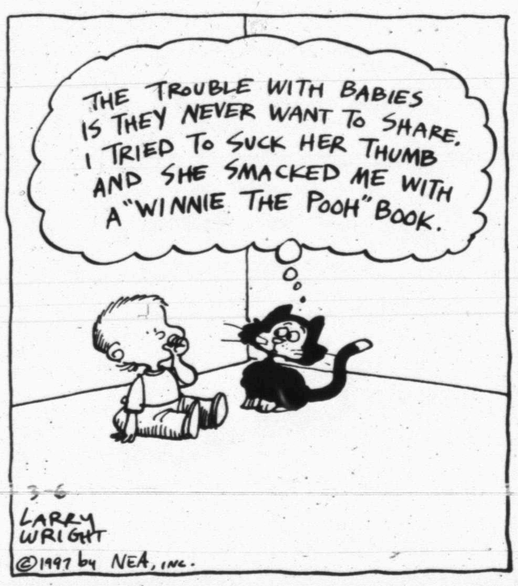
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Brasuel earns top catch prize

Mike Brasuel's six pound catch earned him first place in the Snyder Bass Club's February Tournament.

Brasuel bagged his six-pounder from a kayak in 3-4 feet of water at Lake Trammel with a blue and black Strike King jig. He received $100 for his first place finish and $55 for the big bass prize.

David Botts notched second place with a two pound-catch. He earned $37.20. Gary Gayle received third place and $24.80 for his 1.2-pound catch.

The bass club also held its monthly meeting at Snyder National Bank. Twenty-two were in attendance and the club signed up six new members. The bass club's total membership is 26.

The club announced its plans to hold a tournament Saturday and Sunday at Lake Alan Henry.

The entry fee is $15 plus an optional $5 for the big bass prize. The big bass prize will only be awarded to a catch of six pounds or more. If a large enough fish is not caught, the money will carry over to the next month's tournament or until an acceptable fish is caught.

For more information on this weekend's upcoming tournament, contact Michael Head at 573-4756, Tim Derryberry at 573-7685 or Lane Martin at 573-0939.

SHS sports hit the road for out-of-town competition

Many SHS sports teams are preparing to travel to out-of-town tournaments and various competitions this weekend.

The varsity tennis team will pack its bags and journey to Carlsbad to compete in the Carlsbad Tournament Friday and Saturday.

The Snyder netters last competed in the Sweetwater Tournament where three of its top six players brought home medals.

The varsity boys and girls golf teams will also be in action Friday and Saturday in tournaments consisting of up to 30 teams.

The boys team travels to San Angelo to compete in the San Angelo Central Tournament. Friday's round will be played at the Bentwood Country Club, with Saturday's round being played at the Riverside Country Club, site of the 1997 Regional Tournament.

The girls team will journey to the Andrews Tournament in Andrews. The tournament will be held at the Andrews Country Club.

The lady linksters placed second in the Tall City Invitational Last weekend in Midland with Daysha Weaver bringing home the first place medal.

The varsity softball squad is set to travel to Fort Worth to compete in the Cowtown Classic.

The Lady Tigers dropped a close 5-3 game against the Odessa High Lady Bronchos Tuesday to fall to 3-8 for the season.

Snyder will face the Arlington Lamar Lady Vikings at 5 p.m. Friday.

The JV softball team will host the Snyder Tournament Saturday at Cates Field. Snyder will face Midland Greenwood at an undetermined time.

Coach Roland Herrera's varsity baseball team started competition today in the round-robin Cougar Classic in Abilene.

The Tigers were scheduled to play Abilene Cooper this morning. Snyder is scheduled to face Lawton Eisenhower at 1 p.m. Friday and Fossil Ridge at 10 a.m. Saturday.

The Tigers have won three straight and will look to extend their streak.

The JV baseball squad started competition in the Frenship Tournament today.

Snyder shut out the Lubbock High Westerners, 2-0, Monday at Moffett Field.

76-68...

Lady Raiders fall to K-State, still hope to get NCAA bid

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — There's an outsider in the final four of the Big 12 women's basketball tournament. Thanks to Kansas State, it's not going totally to form.

Fifth-seeded Kansas State is the only team outside the league's top four that made it to the semifinals. The Wildcats dumped 15th-ranked Texas Tech, the No. 3 seed, 76-68 in Wednesday's quarterfinals and probably secured themselves an at-large berth in the NCAA tournament.

Their semifinal opponent is No. 9-ranked Kansas, the league's regular-season champion and No. 1 seed. Kansas, which has defeated Kansas State twice this season, advanced with a 66-54 victory over eighth-seeded Baylor.

"To this point, we haven't matched up very well with Kansas," said Kansas State coach Debbie Patterson, whose team lost to the Jayhawks by 16 points both times in the regular season. "But it's great having an opportunity to match up with them again."

Second-seeded Texas and third-seeded Colorado advanced to the other semifinal tonight.

Texas, ranked 12th nationally, got 30 points from Danielle Viglione in a 74-68 victory over seventh-seeded Nebraska. Colorado used stifling defense to shut down sixth-seeded Iowa State 56-39.

"We were just hesitant," said Iowa State coach Bill Fennelly, whose team had 12 points, 15 shots and 16 turnovers at halftime. "And when you're tentative against that kind of defense, they just swallow you up."

Outstanding balance and a big early run sent Kansas State (18-10) past Texas Tech. Tech's Alicia Thompson scored the first basket of the game, but Kansas State responded with a 15-0 run that included two 3-pointers by Kayla Hester and led the rest of the way.

"We were in such a good rhythm and we felt comfortable the whole game," said Hester, who finished with 11 points. "After we got ahead, we felt we could hold them. We never worried about Tech coming back."

Tech (19-8) did rally, though, cutting the lead to 36-29 at halftime and closing to 42-38 with 16:37 left. But Andria Jones scored twice in a 7-0 run that kept Kansas State in control.

Jones led the Wildcats with 20 points, Missy Decker scored 18 and Brit Jacobson 16. Thompson led Tech with 26 points on 13-for-22 shooting.

"I'm disappointed in the fact that we didn't handle adversity any better than we did today," Tech coach Marsha Sharp said.

Tech's Crystal Boles, the Lady Raiders' best inside defender, twisted a knee five minutes into the game and did not return.

"We didn't have a good look on our faces after that happened," Sharp said.

Kansas 66, Baylor 54

Kansas and player of the year Tamecka Dixon recovered from a rocky start caused in part by Baylor's full-court press. Baylor led 22-15 late in the first half and 25-21 at halftime before Dixon took charge and the Jayhawks regrouped.

Dixon scored 17 of Kansas' 21 points during one stretch and finished with 22 after making only two of eight shots in the first half. She hit two free throws, then fed Angie Halbleib for a 3-pointer to start a 14-5 run that put it out of reach after Baylor (15-13) had trailed just 47-45 with less than seven minutes to play.

UT 74, Nebraska 68

Viglione hit 11 of 18 shots, including a 3-pointer that gave the Longhorns a 35-32 halftime lead after they had trailed 16-4. Teammate Kim Lummus hit two 3-pointers and Viglione one at the start of the second half to make it 44-32, forcing Nebraska to play catchup the rest of the way.

Nebraska (19-9) cut the lead to 70-68 when LaToya Doage hit an acrobatic layup with 27 seconds left. But Viglione and Angela Jackson each hit two free throws to secure the victory.

Anna DeForge led Nebraska with 22 points.

Colorado 56, Iowa State 39

Colorado took Iowa State (17-11) out of the game early with its trapping man-to-man defense and probably killed the Cyclones' NCAA tournament hopes. Iowa State turned the ball over eight times in its first 11 possessions, fell behind 18-2 and never recovered.

"Surprised? No, I felt like we were capable of that kind of defense," Colorado coach Ceal Barry said. "I think through the course of our 16-week season you catch your breath. In the tournament, there's a sense of do it now."

Fishing report

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for March 6:

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water clear to murky; normal level; 58 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds are good on crank baits, lizards and jerk baits; crappie are fair on shiners and tube jigs fished in deep water; catfish are fair on King's Punch Bait.

BELTON: Water clear; lake high; black bass to 7 pounds are fair to good on Rat-L-Traps and crank baits; crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished around marinas; catfish are good on stink bait and minnows.

BROWNWOOD: Water stained; normal level; 58 degrees; very few fishermen out.

BUCHANAN: Water murky; normal level; 59 degrees; black bass to 6 pounds are fair on red crank baits, black lizards and spinners; striped bass are fair on live shad drifting; white bass are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are fair on baited holes and on trotlines.

WEST

ARROWHEAD: Water off-colored; 56 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are fair on Jig-N-Pigs and spinners; catfish are fair minnows and prepared bait.

KEMP: Water stained; low; black bass are fair on black lizards and spinners; striped bass are fair on live shad crank baits; catfish are fair and improving on cheese bait.

O.H.IVIE: Water murky; black bass are fair on crank baits and worms fished on the main lake drop offs; crappie are good on small minnows fished in deep water; channel and blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with cut bait; flathead catfish are slow.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water murky; 1 feet low; black bass are fair on spinners and crank baits; striped and white bass are fair on live bait fished in deep water and by downrigging; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished over baited holes; catfish are fair on cheese and cut bait.

TRAVIS: Water clear; lake high; 56 degrees; black bass to 8 pounds are fair to good on crank baits, jigs, live crawfish and spinners; striped and white bass are fair on live bait; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished and boat houses; catfish are slow.

WACO: Water murky; 4 feet high; 57 degrees; very few fishermen out.

WHITNEY: Water clear to murky; lake level high; black bass and smallmouth are good on worms and crank baits fished near drop offs; striped bass are good on live bait; white bass are good on live bait fished on the marina; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished over baited brush piles; catfish are good on minnows and cut bait.

First men's Big 12 Tournament begins

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — No one is willing to concede the first Big 12 tournament to Kansas just yet.

But the Jayhawks, of course, are the prohibitive favorite after spending 14 weeks at No. 1 and losing only once to get the top seed in the tournament that starts today.

That makes things very difficult for teams like Kansas State, Missouri and Texas A&M, which have no chance for the NCAA tournament without winning the tournament and the league's automatic bid.

The lower seeded teams would have to win four games in four days to win the tournament title and the NCAA bid.

Nebraska and Missouri each will be shorthanded when they meet in one first-round game.

Huskers coach Danny Nee suspended Larry Florence and Alvin Mitchell for one game. Nee said the two would rejoin the team Friday morning if the Huskers beat Missouri.

Missouri's Tate Decker has a sore toe and is doubtful. Missouri coach Norm Stewart said all sorts of tests have failed to turn up the problem.

The Huskers seemed relaxed despite the team bus being involved in a minor accident on the way to the practice Wednesday.

"Everybody says there is a lot of pressure on us because we feel we have to win this tournament to have a chance at the NCAA," center Mikki Moore said. "We just have to change our attitudes. We have to play relaxed. We have to have fun out there."

Moore and teammate Tyronn Lue each had a good time laughing at Nees' quips during a post-practice press session. "We just have to come out and have fun," Lue said.

Kansas, Texas, Iowa State and Colorado have byes in the first round, and all four skipped practice sessions Wednesday.

In first-round games today, Baylor plays Oklahoma State at noon, Kansas State plays Texas Tech at 2:20 p.m., Missouri plays Nebraska at 6 p.m. and Texas A&M plays Oklahoma at 8:20 p.m.

Second-round games are at the same times Friday. The semifinals are at 1 p.m. and 3:20 p.m. Saturday with the championship game at noon Sunday.

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Washington	27	31	.466	16½
NewJersey	17	41	.293	26½
Philadelphia	15	43	.259	28½
Boston	12	47	.203	32
Central Division				
Chicago	52	7	.881	—
Detroit	44	15	.746	8
Atlanta	39	19	.672	12½
Charlotte	38	22	.633	14½
Cleveland	33	26	.559	19
Indiana	29	30	.492	23
Milwaukee	25	34	.424	27
Toronto	20	39	.339	32
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Midwest Division				
Utah	43	16	.729	—
Houston	40	20	.667	3½
Minnesota	29	29	.500	13½
Dallas	19	39	.328	23½
Denver	18	42	.300	25½
SanAntonio	13	46	.220	30
Vancouver	11	50	.180	33
Pacific Division				
Seattle	41	17	.707	—
L.A.Lakers	40	19	.678	1½
Portland	33	28	.541	9½
Sacramento	28	32	.467	14
L.A.Clippers	25	31	.446	15
Phoenix	22	37	.373	19½
GoldenState	21	37	.362	20

Wednesday's Games

New York 100, Toronto 94
Cleveland 85, Indiana 78
Detroit 92, Minnesota 88
Chicago 111, San Antonio 69
Utah 96, Dallas 65
Portland 121, Phoenix 99
Houston 90, Golden State 85
Sacramento 105, Denver 100

Thursday's Games

Atlanta at Philadelphia 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Orlando vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 9:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

New York at Boston, 6 p.m.
San Antonio at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Miami at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Utah, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Peyton Manning passes on NFL, staying at Tennessee

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — In an era when athletes are often perceived as money-grabbers, Peyton Manning decided to stay put and play for free.

Actually, he exacted a small price to play quarterback for Tennessee and coach Phillip Fulmer for another year.

"All coach Fulmer promised me next year were books, tuition, food and I get to call one play a game and drive his Lexus around the block every now and then," Manning said wryly.

Manning said his decision to play his senior season — for which he likely gives up becoming the No. 1 pick in the April 19 NFL draft — should not be interpreted as a message to anyone else.

"All situations are unique. I could never blame a guy for leaving early to go pro," he said Wednesday. "I'm not trying to make a statement for other people that they should stay in college football. This is just something I wanted to do."

Other top athletes like Tim Duncan of Wake Forest and Warrick Dunn of Florida State also stayed for their fourth year. But New York Jets coach Bill Parcells, who has the No. 1 pick and hinted he would use it on Manning, was impressed.

"I think the common feeling in this country today is that everybody sells out for the money and the opportunity. I think that in Peyton's case, I admire his decision and think that it took courage to make it, and I wish him well. I think things will go well for him," Parcells said.

"I'm very respectful of him. I think it's refreshing, really," he said.

Howard College in championship

The Howard College Lady Hawks, members of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, will face the Weatherford Lady Coyotes for the Region V Tournament title tonight at 7.

Regular season champion Howard advanced to the championship game with an 80-66 victory over fellow WJCAC member South Plains.

The Lady Hawks were led by Shawnta Johnson with 22 points. South Plains was led by Johnson and Braziel who each hit for 18.

Weatherford reached the final game with an 83-74 win over the McLennan College Lady Highlanders.

NCAA BASKETBALL SCORES

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Indiana 70, Wisconsin 66
Iowa 81, Penn St. 55
Michigan 93, Northwestern 76

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Providence 77, Rutgers 56
Syracuse 84, Notre Dame 66
West Virginia 77, Seton Hall 57

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Political investigations...

IRS disputes charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — The IRS plans a confidential briefing for the chairmen of the House and Senate tax-writing panels to rebut allegations that conservative groups are the targets of politically motivated audits.

Commissioner Margaret Milner Richardson said Wednesday that Sen. William V. Roth Jr., R-Del., and Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, have accepted her invitation to review the IRS' auditing of tax-exempt groups. Roth chairs the Senate Finance Committee; Archer heads the House Ways and Means Committee.

In a move experts say is unprecedented, Richardson asked Roth and Archer for permission to publicly release confidential taxpayer information in order to correct factual errors or misstatements concerning the IRS audits. An Archer spokesman said that request is under review.

Richardson told a House Appropriations subcommittee she was making the unusual request "because of my grave concern about the impact the allegations may have on the public's confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the IRS."

"It's certainly very serious. I am very concerned about it," Richardson said.

The IRS closely guards taxpayer information — the law requires it — and generally releases tax returns only after receiving a written waiver from taxpayers or for referral to law enforcement agencies. Only a handful of senior Senate and House staff members have clearance to review confidential taxpayer information.

Several newspaper articles and editorials suggested the IRS probe of Heritage was politically tainted.

House Democrats say NAFTA needs fixing

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Democrats say the NAFTA trade agreement has serious flaws that should be fixed before it is extended to other countries in the hemisphere such as Chile.

House Democratic Whip David Bonior, D-Mich., said the North American Free Trade Agreement was a failure, resulting in job losses for American workers and a record $16 billion trade deficit with Mexico.

"Expanding NAFTA now would be like building a new room onto your house when your kitchen is on fire and your roof is collapsing," he said Wednesday. "Before we expand NAFTA, we've got to fix it and there is a lot to fix."

Bonior said that the Labor Department estimates by a narrow definition that 100,000 Americans have lost their jobs to NAFTA. A formula used by advocates of the trade agreement puts the figure six times higher, he said.

Senior administration trade representative Ira Shapiro said the 600,000 figure was fallacious and the reported 100,000 job loss covered all trade categories, not just NAFTA.

Describing the accord as a failure, Rep. Marcy Kaptur, D-Ohio, said that it should be evaluated to see if it lived up to the promises made by the Clinton administration and other proponents.

"If the agreement did not meet benchmark standards," she said, then President Clinton would have to "renegotiate the faulty provisions, whether they pertain to the trade deficit, job losses, environmental safeguards, human rights and democracy, immigration, truck standards and truck safety."

She said it should not be expanded beyond Mexico and Canada until it has shown to fulfill its promises. Chile is frequently mentioned as a strong candidate for joining NAFTA.

Bonior and Kaptur were among those testifying at a three-hour hearing of the House International Relations subcommittee on economic policy and trade headed by Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, D-Fla.

Other witnesses included Teamsters President Ron Carey who said a temporary ban on Mexican trucks crossing the border should be made permanent. He said these vehicles were unsafe and could be used to transport illegal drugs.

Under NAFTA, commercial truck traffic for each country is permitted throughout the other's border states. But the Clinton administration has delayed putting those provisions into effect for 14 months after complaints Mexican trucks are older and heavier and their drivers less trained.

At present, these trucks may travel only within a 20-mile border trade zone.

"The trucking delay should be made permanent, and the trucking provisions should be renegotiated," Carey said, "to protect working families on both sides of the border."

One arrested on indictment

Two people were arrested Wednesday, including one on a sealed grand jury indictment.

Darla Nachlinger, 30, of 2705 Ave. L was arrested at the adult probation office at 10:29 a.m. following her indictment in January by a Scurry County grand jury for a Dec. 6, 1996 offense of forgery by passing. The indictment had remained sealed until her arrest. She was being held in Scurry County jail this morning in lieu of $5,000 bond.

Officers arrested a 24-year-old male at 4:19 p.m. in the 100 block of Browning for assault.

Benancio Torres requested to speak to a deputy at 9:36 p.m. Wednesday in reference to the theft of a gun and two rings from a residence at 1134 N. Avenue Q. An offense report for theft was submitted.

Val Morin requested to speak to an officer at 1:45 this morning in reference to his residence being broken into. An offense report for burglary of a residence was submitted.

In other activity, reports of criminal mischief concerning damaged mailboxes on CR 241 and CR 243 were made Wednesday and early this morning.

A report of a stolen walkie-talkie was made at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday at Snyder Iron and Metal.

A report for threatening telephone calls was made at 4:34 p.m.

A report of a gas drive-off from Skinny's on Coliseum Drive was made at 8:01 p.m.

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AT&T Corps		36¼	36⅛	36¼
AirTouch	27¼	26⅝	26¾	— ⅛
Albertsons	35⅜	35⅜	35½	— ⅛
AlldSignal	72⅜	71⅞	72⅛	— ⅛
Alltel	35¼	34⅛	34⅜	— ⅛
AmerOnline	43⅜	42⅝	43⅛	+ ⅛
AmStores	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	+ ⅛
Ameritech	61¼	61¼	61⅛	— ⅛
Amoco	87⅜	85⅝	87⅜	+2
AndarkPtr	57⅞	57⅛	57⅛	+ ⅛
ArmcoInc		3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
AtlRichfld	126⅜	125⅞	126⅜	+ ⅜
ATMOS Egy		24¼	24⅛	24⅛
Aviall	11¼	11¼	11⅛	— ⅛
BakerHughes	39⅛	38⅛	38⅝	+1
BellAtl		67⅛	66⅞	67
BellSouth	44⅞	44⅝	44¼	+ ⅛
BethSteel	8⅛	8	8	— ⅛
BritPet	136¼	134⅛	135⅞	+1⅜
BurlNoSFe	85½	84⅞	85	— ⅛
Caterpillar	80⅜	79⅝	80½	+ ⅛
CenSoWst	24⅛	23⅞	23½	— ⅜
Chevron	66¼	65½	66¼	+ ⅛
Chrysler s	31⅞	31¼	31⅜	+ ⅛
Coastal		47½	47¼	47⅜
CocaColas	61⅞	60⅝	61¼	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞	+1
ComclMetals	28⅛	28⅛	28⅝	— ⅛
CooperIn		44¼	44½	44½
CyprusAmax	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝	— ⅛
DallSemicn	26¼	26¼	26½	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	84⅜	84⅜	84⅜	+ ⅛
DigitalEq	33¼	32⅞	33	+ ⅛
Dillard	30⅝	30⅛	30½	— ⅛
DowChem		81½	81¼	81⅜
DresserInd	31⅞	31½	31⅜	+ ⅛
DuPont	111⅜	110⅝	111⅛	+ ½
EastmanChem	56¼	55⅜	56¼	+ ⅛
EstKodak	89⅝	88⅜	89⅜	+ ⅛
EDS Corp	45⅞	45	45⅛	— ½
Enserch	21⅛	20⅝	20⅞	— ⅛
Entergy	26⅛	26⅛	26⅜	— ⅛
Exxon	102⅛	101⅞	102⅜	+1⅛
FstBksAm		11	11	11
Flowers	23⅜	23⅛	23½	+ ⅛
FordMotor		32⅛	32	32
GTE Cp	46⅜	46	5-16	46⅜ + ⅛
GenDynam	67½	66⅜	66⅝	— ⅛
GenElec	104⅜	103⅜	104⅜	+1
GenMills	65⅛	64⅜	64⅜	— ⅜
GenMotors	57¼	56⅜	57	+ ⅛
GaPacif	77⅞	77¼	77⅜	+ ⅛
GlobalMar	21⅛	20⅝	20⅞	+ ⅛
Goodrichs		41⅜	41	41⅛
Goodyear s	53⅛	52⅝	52⅝	— ⅛
GtAtlPac		30⅛	30⅛	30⅝
Haliburtn	68⅜	67⅞	68⅜	+1⅛
Hanson ADS n	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛	+1
HarteHanks	30⅜	28⅜	29½	+2⅛
HomeDepot	56⅞	56⅜	56½	+ ⅛
HoustonInds	23¼	23¼	23¼	— ⅛
IBM	147¼	144¾	147⅜	+1⅞
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JohnsnJn s	59⅛	58⅜	59	— ⅜
K mart		13¼	12⅞	13
Kroger	53⅜	52⅛	53⅛	+ ⅜
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OryxEngy	20⅝	20	20⅛	+ ⅛
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USX-Marathn	27	5-16	26⅛	27⅛
USX-USS	30	29	29	—1
UnCarbde		47⅞	47⅞	47⅞
UnPac s	62⅝	62	62⅛	+ ⅛
UnitedTech s	76⅜	74⅜	76	+1⅜
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Woman launches effort to feed the hungry

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thelma Billy couldn't stop thinking about two old men she saw scrounging half-eaten chicken bones from a garbage can in a park. When she slept, she dreamed about them. When she ate, she saw their faces.

Mrs. Billy bought them each a hot dog, and thus began her one-woman crusade to feed the homeless.

For nearly two years, she has bought, cooked and hauled food from her suburban Virginia kitchen to thousands of people in downtown Washington. She spends $150 a week doing it.

"I'm not trying to solve the world's problems, but one or two I can help," Mrs. Billy says.

It's a few more than that.

Every Wednesday, 300 to 500 people line up to receive her food on a sidewalk outside a large Washington homeless shelter. On Fridays, she feeds another 100 at Dupont Circle and 30 to 40 more at Lafayette Square, a park across from the White House.

Worried about drugs and crime, Mrs. Billy's husband initially advised her against going to the park. She ignored his warnings and began to smuggle plates of food to a few homeless people, then dozens.

She gathered the courage to tell her husband two months later.

"I tell him, 'Before you judge people, come with me. See them,'" Mrs. Billy recalls telling him.

After he saw homeless people hugging his wife, George Billy, a nuclear engineer, started budgeting $150 a week. His mother kicks in another $20 a week.

Mrs. Billy, a 52-year-old mother of two from Fairfax, Va., accepts no other money, only donations of food, because she doesn't want trouble with the Internal Revenue Service.

A Fairfax food bank called Food for Others, the Elks of Arlington, the Knights of Columbus of Fairfax, her Catholic church and a local grocery store all help. But it's mostly Mrs. Billy and a tiny band of neighbors and friends who have caught her humanitarian spirit.

It's 10:30 a.m. Wednesday and an industrial-sized pot of spaghetti sauce, made with 30 pounds of ground meat and 960 meatballs, simmers on a new stove Mrs. Billy got for Christmas — two others broke down from overuse. Afraid she won't have enough, Mrs. Billy slits open packs of hot dogs to boil in a pot of sauerkraut.

"Do you think we should move this off and into the garage?" asks Carolyn LaRosa, a neighbor. She's worried a pan of pasta will burn if left on the stove.

Mrs. LaRosa swings open a screen door to her crowded garage, staging area for today's meal. A table is crammed with day-old pies from a grocery store and cakes with Oreo cookies stuck in the icing.

Back in the kitchen, neighbor Lily Rubbo finishes buttering 20 loaves of french bread. She and her 71-year-old mother begin wrapping napkins around plastic silverware.

"It's work, but if you're into it — if you're helping someone out — it's fun," says Rubbo, eight months pregnant with her fifth child.

Mrs. Billy, meanwhile, slices radishes for a salad made from 18 heads of lettuce, 16 cucumbers, bags of carrots and stalks of celery. She lifts the lid on the hot dogs and the smell of sauerkraut overpowers the room.

Then, it's off to pack her van.

Plastic cups are stashed in side compartments. Pies are stowed under seats. Pots, stacked behind the back seat, are leveled with cans of soup and scrap lumber. Pans of pasta, salad and bread are stacked on top.

Minutes later, the van is lumbering through highway traffic.

At the shelter, more than 350 people are already in line.

"She's been out here every Wednesday that I've been here — rain or snow," says Cromer Marshall, 57, an unemployed security guard who lives at the shelter. "This is something to look forward to. It's a full-course meal."

Fear of cloning could hamper other research

WASHINGTON (AP) — A group of experts say a "rush to legislate" against human cloning research may shackle other biological and genetic studies that could save lives in medicine and produce more food on the farm.

The statement at a House committee hearing came after Rep. Vernon J. Ehlers, R-Mich., announced he was introducing two bills on cloning — one to ban federal funding of human cloning research and another that would make it unlawful for anyone in the United States to engage in such research.

Ehlers, a physicist, said the action would put legislative teeth into an executive ban on federal funding of human embryo research that was announced Tuesday by President Clinton. The president urged privately funded labs to also refrain from human cloning experiments.

New laws are needed, Ehlers said, because "it is important for us to draw the boundary."

Witnesses before the House Science technology subcommittee, led by Dr. Harold Varmus, director of the National Institutes of Health, warned that unless laws are drawn carefully, they could cripple research that could be of great value to medicine and to agriculture.

Concern over human cloning was prompted by the recent announcement that a Scottish researcher had cloned a sheep, named Dolly, from udder cells removed from an adult ewe. Shortly afterward, scientists at the Oregon Primate Research Center announced that two rhesus monkeys had been cloned from embryo cells.

Ehlers said these developments have captured the interest of the American public and there is worry that cloning could be misused. Introducing legislation now, he said, could head off a groundswell of public distaste that could lead to a ban of all genetic research.

Varmus said he also was opposed to human cloning research, but he urged Ehlers and Congress to pause before passing a law.

"Unless a bill puts a very tight fence around that which Congress wants to forbid, it could cut off research toward a wanted goal," Varmus said.

He said he believes Clinton's action on cloning "was intended to give us a period of deliberation," and he urged Congress to wait until a presidential group, the National Bioethics Advisory Commission, makes its report in 90 days.

Dr. Caird E. Rexroad Jr. of the Agriculture Department said his agency's scientists have been cloning farm animals using genes from embryos since 1986. The USDA is developing gene transfer techniques that will produce animals that are low in fat and resistant to disease.

"Genetically identical monkeys would revolutionize the use of nonhuman primates in biomedical research," Smith said.

Bills are H.R. 922 and H.R. 923.

Several television networks, distributors not rating shows

NEW YORK (AP) — Looking for the rating on Howard Stern's E! Entertainment Television show? You won't find it. Nothing on PBS is rated, either. And "Hard Copy" is only rated depending on what station is showing it.

Two months after an embattled television industry began a voluntary system to advise parents about violent or sexual content on TV, several networks and syndicators aren't participating.

The failure of some broadcasters to adhere is annoying critics of the system, many of whom already consider the ratings an insufficient warning to parents about program content.

"I frankly can't understand why anyone wouldn't be rating," said Jeff Chester, executive director of the Center for Media Education, a pro-rating advocacy group from Washington.

The six commercial broadcasters and participating cable outlets give ratings ranging from TV-G, programs suitable for all ages, to TV-M, for mature audiences only. Rating icons flash in the upper left corner of the picture for the first 15 seconds of the shows.

One cable channel, Black Entertainment Television, has refused to participate and said it wouldn't from the beginning.

Robert Johnson, chairman of BET Holdings, Inc., said he believed further discussions between the television industry and detractors "will result in a more efficient and practical ratings system. We will reevaluate our position at that time."

PBS hasn't begun rating its programs because it is unhappy with the current system. It wanted one that would advise parents about the educational content of programs — something that would boost PBS programs.

When PBS does show programs with violence or sexual content, the network specifically alerts parents, spokesman Tom Epstein said.

"In the mind of the public, PBS is not the problem here," he said.

Nevertheless, PBS is beginning behind-the-scenes work to get the system ready.

E! Entertainment "is just in the process of implementing something," spokeswoman Sarah Lesch said.

Some television executives said rating programs and inserting the icons are time-consuming tasks, particularly when networks have a large library of pre-taped material.

Chester, for one, isn't buying any excuses.

"Oh, please," he said. "It's very easy to rate a program. They already tell their advertisers in advance what's in the programs."

News and sports programs are exempt from the rating system. So is The Weather Channel. Some other networks that aren't rating — the Home Shopping Network and the Eternal Word Television Network — don't have a problem with their programming, said Tori Clarke, spokeswoman for the National Cable Television Association.

The "overwhelming majority" of cable networks are complying with the voluntary system, she said.

Syndicated shows are more hit-and-miss. Columbia TriStar Television Distribution, which syndicates "The Ricki Lake Show" and others, is in the process of reviewing every single episode of its shows, a spokeswoman said.

Columbia TriStar also distributes "Seinfeld" reruns. While NBC is rating first-time "Seinfeld" shows, the reruns have no ratings yet. When they do, it's possible the syndicator could rate a show differently than NBC.

Local television stations also have the authority to change ratings or assign them to shows that don't have one.

The 14 CBS-owned stations are assigning ratings to newsmagazines like "Hard Copy" and "Inside Edition" because syndicators won't, believing those shows are entitled to an exemption as news programs.

Because it's a voluntary system, the broadcasters face no penalty for not complying.

A top aide to Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass., who is seeking a tougher rating system that addresses content, said the issue of who is not participating will be dealt with when a new system is put in place.

Study finds...

Higher risk of breast implant problems after mastectomy

By Katharine Webster
Associated Press Writer

Nearly one-fourth of women who get breast implants require further surgery to repair complications such as infection, deformation, hardening and pain, a Mayo Clinic study found.

The study also indicates that women who get breast implants after mastectomies for cancer are nearly three times more likely to experience problems requiring surgery than women who get implants for cosmetic reasons.

The same is true for cancer patients who use their own tissue rather than implants for breast reconstruction, according to studies.

Lead researcher Dr. Sherine E. Gabriel said the higher rate of complications for breast cancer victims was no surprise.

They "have a serious underlying condition. They would have more problems with any kind of surgery," Gabriel said.

Tissue damage from cancer and cancer surgery can contribute to trouble with the implants, she said. Follow-up radiation can also affect the area around the implants.

An estimated 1 million to 2 million U.S. women have received implants, to rebuild their breasts after cancer surgery or for breast enlargement.

This latest study, published in today's New England Journal of Medicine, looked at all the women in a Minnesota county who received their first breast implants at the Mayo Clinic from 1964 to 1991.

During that time, 532 had implants for cosmetic reasons, 125 after breast cancer surgery and 92 after breast removal to prevent cancer.

While 76 percent of the women did not experience problems requiring further surgery, 24 percent did have one or more problems such as hardening, bruising, infection or chronic pain that required further surgery.

The biggest problem by far was hardening and deformation caused by scarring, which affected 18 percent of all women studied. Six percent of all women had their implants rupture; 2 percent had them leak.

The Mayo study found fewer leaking or ruptured implants than other studies. However, the researchers only counted problems requiring further surgery. Others studies have used X-rays to detect leakage that patients or their doctors might not have noticed otherwise, Gabriel said.

The Mayo study also found that cosmetic implants created fewer problems than implants following breast cancer surgery.

University won't evict woman for using knife

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — University officials decided not to evict a student who used a knife to chase her alleged rapist from her San Francisco State dormitory.

"Possession of weapons violates housing rules — however, taking into consideration the full circumstances of the case, we will allow the student to remain in the residence hall," said Penny Saffold, dean of students.

The decision came hours before a planned demonstration Wednesday in support of the unidentified 18-year-old resident of Mary Ward Hall.

The alleged rape occurred Feb. 4. The woman told police she met two non-student males, ages 15 and 19, on campus and invited them to her dorm room where they drank alcohol.

She said the two men raped her, and she then grabbed a knife with a 5-inch blade, chasing one of them down the hallway. School authorities described the knife as a weapon, not a kitchen knife.

Police arrested the two young men, but the woman later declined to press charges.

At a hearing last week, she was told she faced possible eviction for possessing a weapon and drinking in the dorm.

"I think it's ridiculous and insulting," said Dorothy Hamilton, a junior. "The message to women across campus is that you can't fight back against rape and if you do, you better be pristine in character."

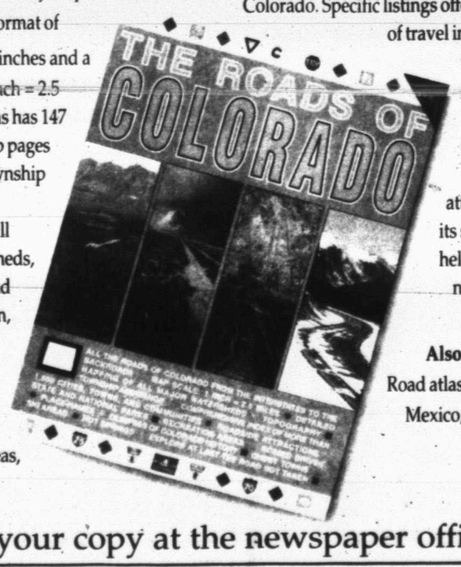
Saffold defended the school's zero-tolerance weapons policy as a way to protect the entire campus community.

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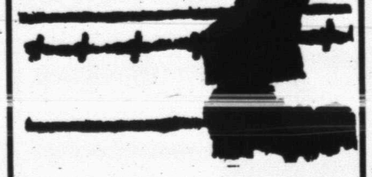
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Affirmative action goals redefined

AUSTIN (AP) — A group of state senators is nearing agreement on new affirmative action policies that would reduce the importance of race, gender and ethnicity in state contracting and hiring programs, the Austin American-Statesman reports.

"Basically, we are trying to get away from the use of race, gender and ethnicity per se and make programs available to all persons — regardless of race — who are disadvantaged," said Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said an agreement is near.

"I'm going to say there's been a tentative agreement. I'm waiting to hear it (formally) from all senators."

Bullock, a Democrat, and Sen. Bill Ratliff, a Republican who chairs the budget-writing Senate Finance Committee, set up an informal nine-member committee to hash out differences over affirmative action and come up with a plan all parties could support.

The issue flared up last month when Ratliff, of Mount Pleasant, suggested modifying the state contracting program aimed at steering some state contracts to women- and minority-owned businesses.

Ratliff had said he supported "affirmative effort" to seek out, identify and nurture minority-owned businesses. But he wanted a "race-neutral final selection process" that doesn't discriminate.

Several minority senators as well as civil rights groups reacted angrily, fearing that he would seek to dismantle the program.

While a deal may be all but done among key senators of both parties, the plan still must be sold to the public.

New bill offers money for stadium

AUSTIN (AP) — A new bill before the Legislature could finance an Astrodome renovation and construction of a downtown baseball stadium approved by Houston voters last November.

Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, is sponsoring a bill supported by five of six Harris County senators that would create a Sports Venue Authority and provide methods of financing an approved venue site.

The bill, filed Wednesday, could make a reality the downtown baseball stadium approved by Houston voters last year. The referendum approved the building of a $265 million stadium as well as financing renovations of the Astrodome.

"This legislation is honoring the vote that was taken last November," Sen. Mario Gallegos, D-Galena Park, said. "It's not a vote for baseball, but of economic redevelopment of the inner city."

Sen. Michael Galloway, R-The Woodlands, generally has concerns with the funding mechanism, said Galloway spokesman Dean McWilliams.

Rep. Kim Brimer, R-Kennedale, filed legislation that would allow every Texas city and county to use special taxes to build sports facilities.

Sen. Frank Madla, D-San Antonio, Tuesday introduced a bill similar to Whitmire's that would be specific for South Texas cities.

Panel passes 50-cent residential rate

AUSTIN (AP) — Texan homeowners would trade in their homestead property tax exemptions for a 50-cent local school property tax rate under a plan being discussed by a House committee.

The House Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding, which is considering Gov. George W. Bush's proposal to cut property taxes, on Wednesday moved toward a plan to lower school property tax rates from a statewide average of about $1.40 per $100 valuation to 50-cents per $100.

The plan was not voted on and has not been formally adopted.

All homeowners currently get a $5,000 homestead exemption, senior citizens get a rate freeze at age 65 and retired veterans also get a break.

The latest plan to cut property taxes would eliminate those exemptions.

"If someone is turning 65 in Beaumont and their rate is going to freeze at $1.40 and I'm going to give them 50 cents, they'll say give me 50 cents," said Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont.

But some lawmakers questioned whether voters, who would have to approve the plan, would go along with it.

Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, said opponents would focus on the elimination of the exemptions and would "scare (voters) to death."

"There's enough people with enough courage to vote on this thing if we solve the problem," said Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson and committee chairman.

The 50-cent residential rate without exemptions would raise $3.8 billion a year, a $3.6 billion cut from the $7.4 billion currently raised by such taxes.

All local property taxes bring in about $10 billion a year.

The plan also contains a $1 per $100 valuation tax on all other properties. That would raise about $7.7 billion.

Including those revenues and state money already spent on education, lawmakers would have to raise about $8 billion more to provide the $38 billion planned for education spending in the 1998-99 state budget years.

Bill offers direct access to OB-GYN

AUSTIN (AP) — Women with health benefit plans would be ensured direct access to their gynecologists or obstetricians under a bill passed by the Texas Senate.

The bill by Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, passed Wednesday and goes to the House for consideration.

It was prompted by concerns from Texas women who have been required to get a referral from their primary care physicians to see their obstetricians or gynecologists, Ms. Shapiro said.

"Today's system is unacceptable," she said. "Many of the health benefit plans in place today do not recognize what we consider to be a very unique relationship between a patient and a physician in the area of women's health."

Her bill would allow a woman to:

— Select an obstetrician-gynecologist in addition to a primary care physician.

— Have total direct access to the OB-GYN, including but not limited to at least one well-woman exam a year, plus care related to pregnancy and for all "active gynecological conditions."

— Have diagnosis, treatment and referral by an obstetrician-gynecologist for any disease or condition found during an exam, as long as the treatment or referral falls withing the scope of an OB-GYN's practice.

The bill would not require a health plan to offer new benefits. For example, if a plan does not currently offer an annual exam for women who are not ill, it would not have to start doing so.

The bill would apply to insurance plans including health maintenance organizations, which typically offer lower prices than traditional insurance plans by limiting patients' choice of doctors.

Ms. Shapiro said few HMOs currently offer direct access.

Texas HMO Association spokeswoman Mona Palmer Taylor said according to a survey by her group, all health maintenance organizations allow at least one well-woman visit a year. She said 53 percent allow direct access to OB-GYNs in other instances as well, although there could be limits.

The direct access bill is SB54.

Officers frustrated at being outgunned

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Veteran police officers broke into tears as they described seeing their comrades fall in a shootout with bank robbers armed with body armor and vastly superior weapons.

"There's a feeling of helplessness when your officer is down and citizens are down," Officer Eddie Guzman told reporters Wednesday. "Knowing that the 9mm that you have in your hand isn't going to do nothing for those people you are trying to help."

Emil Matasareanu, 30, and Larry Eugene Phillips Jr., 26, were killed after Friday's holdup at a Bank of America in North Hollywood. The gun battle with police injured 16 officers and civilians.

The spectacle of outgunned police officers prompted the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department to announce that all deputies and field supervisors will be trained in the use of semiautomatic AR-15 rifles. After they are trained, all field supervisors will carry one in their cars.

The Police Department is seeking approval to arm patrol officers with similar rifles in addition to the pistols and shotguns they now have.

Officer John Goodman told reporters how he dove behind a minivan when he saw one of the gunmen raise his rifle.

"The van just started to explode, glass is flying everywhere. I'm hearing bullets get by, skip off my feet."

Goodman's lip quivered as he spoke of watching four fellow officers get shot.

The Los Angeles Times reported today that detectives are planning to travel to Colorado and possibly Arizona in search of more clues about the two dead gunmen.

Phillips once lived in Colorado and was convicted of burglary there.

The Times also reported that Matasareanu bled to death before police would allow paramedics to treat him. The paper quoted one source as saying that police, fearing he had strapped explosives on his body, initially would not let anyone near him.

Police officials said officers also were concerned that other armed suspects might have been in the area.

On Wednesday, state officials said that Matasareanu and his mother have a history of allegedly abusing and neglecting mentally retarded patients at her in-home care facility.

Officers found a mentally disabled woman, covered in urine and feces, locked in a dark room at a Pasadena business owned by Matasareanu and his mother, Valerie Nicolescu.

Ms. Nicolescu's phone was not answered Wednesday. Her attorney, Howard Rotter, did not return a phone call. Pasadena police Lt. Rick Law said the woman will not be questioned until after her son's funeral.

Culkin's father to face charges

NEW YORK (AP) — Macaulay Culkin's father was charged Wednesday with assaulting a news photographer hours after a judge removed him as guardian of the "Home Alone" film star's multimillion-dollar fortune.

Christopher "Kit" Culkin, 52, was booked for third-degree assault and given an April 7 court date, police said.

Free-lance photographer Andy Uzzle said the burly father slugged him Tuesday evening outside Culkin's Manhattan home, where Uzzle and two reporters were staked out.

Uzzle said he got out of a car, "took one frame of him and then he lunged at me and slugged me in the side of the head."

Earlier Tuesday, state judge David Saxe removed the teen-age actor's warring parents as guardians of his property and replaced them with Macaulay's choice, his longtime accountant Billy D. Breitner.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Take extra care with frostbitten feet

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: When I was young, I suffered frostbite to my feet. Although I recovered completely, my feet continue to burn, itch and swell if they become even a little chilled. My doctor says that this is permanent and there's nothing to be done. But I'm miserable. Please help.

DEAR READER: Severe cold injury usually causes life-long problems (with burning, itching and tingling), because of capillary damage. At the time of the injury, tiny blood vessels (the main source of blood supply to living cells) freeze and are destroyed, leaving a foot (or a hand) in which circulation is deficient. If the damage is severe enough, amputation may be necessary.

Fortunately, the damage you suffered was not so serious that you required surgical intervention; nonetheless, your doctor is correct: The damage is permanent.

However, there is much you can do to relieve your recurring symptoms. It's absolutely essential that you keep your feet warm. Bundle up in the cold weather, wear insulated socks or boots, use fur-lined slippers, avoid allowing your feet to get cold. If you smoke, stop: Nicotine will only worsen the situation by causing arterial spasm.

Although your symptoms may never disappear, they can be lessened if you follow the suggestions I made.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Last year I had a kidney infection that was aggravated by a kidney stone. The infection was treated, and I passed the stone. But now, even though my doctor says I'm OK, I sweat more and my blood pressure has risen. Also, my cholesterol shot up and my heart pounds. What's happening to me?

DEAR READER: If one kidney were damaged by the stone/infection and is not working properly, your blood pressure could rise, leading to sweating and palpitations. Using a series of blood tests and X-rays, your doctor can evaluate this and, if there is a problem, suggest therapy, such as medicine to reduce the blood pressure or surgery to remove additional kidney stones that could be contributing to the disorder. I do not believe that the increase in your blood cholesterol is related to a possible kidney abnormality.

Of course, your symptoms might well reflect another affliction, such as an anxiety disorder, which has no relation to your kidneys.

Your doctor should be able to sort this out, calling on an internist and/or urologist for help, if appropriate.

In my view, you need further examination and testing. Your family physician can supervise this.

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

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, March 7, 1997

Do not give up your hopes, even those that have not come to fruition yet. In the year ahead you will be on the road to success, so keep the faith and play to win.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Even though you have good intentions today, there's a possibility you might offend others. Be mindful of your tactics. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Keeping proper records is imperative today, even for lesser assignments. Leave nothing to memory; make a priority list and work from it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not bring up business when socializing with friends today; you don't want to be rejected in an embarrassing setting.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Even if you are sure your way of doing things is best today, don't impose your ideas on others. Instead, be an open-minded listener and learn from them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Before making commitments to others today, study what it might involve. You might agree to something that will be difficult to fulfill.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try not to borrow anything today, but if you must, treat it as if it were your own. Do not put it where it could get damaged or stolen.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you are entertaining at home today, be charming and gracious to all your guests, even if there is someone present who your mate likes, but you don't.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Some duties that fall under someone else's purview might be foisted upon you today. Airing the problem in front of others will only make things worse.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A while back you made a rather bad commercial mistake under conditions similar to today. Do not let it happen again. Draw upon your memory of the experience.

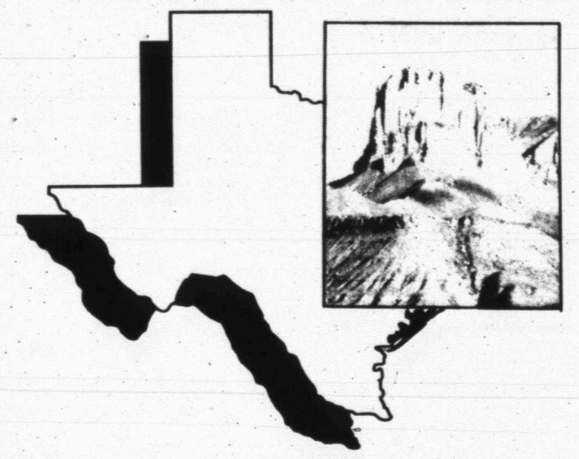
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It will be impossible for a loved one to live up to your expectations today if your demands are unreasonable. Do not make this person over in your image.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Friends who are usually easygoing might be rather testy today. Even if one of your pals wrongs you, be forgiving and forget about squaring accounts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Something might become unexpectedly expensive today. Do not be a penny pincher or stingy, but, by the same token, don't be foolishly extravagant.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Gingrich defends GOP agenda

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Newt Gingrich today defended the Republican congressional leadership in the face of conservative unrest and promised a more aggressive Republican strategy in the coming debate over a balanced budget.

"We have come a long way," Gingrich told the annual Conservative Political Action Conference, where many GOP activists arrived with complaints that congressional Republicans seemed to have lost their way and were being too timid in their relations with Clinton.

Opening the conference, American Conservative Union President David Keene said that since two years after the 1995 Republican takeover of Congress, there was among conservatives "a disquieting feeling that we haven't done enough. ... Those conservatives who say their leaders aren't strong enough are right."

Speaking moments later, Gingrich said it was historic that for the first time in 68 years Republicans had successfully defended a House majority. Instead of a "huge celebration at the victory," Gingrich said it was "one of the first times I have seen where the winning team seems defeated."

Gingrich said Republicans should be proud of progress in reforming welfare, controlling federal spending and addressing illegal immigration. "We are laying the base for 21st century conservatism," he said.

Urging patience, Gingrich said it was important for Republicans to accept the verdict of the American people and deal in good faith with the re-elected Democratic president even as they worked to advance conservative principles.

"We are going to have to live together for four years," Gingrich said. "We are going to be pleasant but firm."

The House GOP leadership was releasing a more detailed legislative agenda later today, but Gingrich said that while it contained important initiatives, it was "not a decisive act."

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Kathy Bourbon, 211 Hickory; Fabian Flores, 2008 30th.

DISMISSALS: Kaila Bethel, Pearl Cagle, Petra Delao, Herman Elkins, Bruce Farmer, Donna Early, Claire Morris.

CENSUS: 48 (Med., Surg.-11, Long-term Care-34, CCU-1, Nursery-1, OB-1).

Births

Aurelio Medina and Kathy Bourbon of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter at 12:50 p.m. on March 5 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, nine ounces.

Funds

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Donald Fowler, the DNC chairman at the time, doesn't recall the circumstances surrounding the check's arrival at party offices, DNC spokeswoman Amy Weiss Tobe said.

The Hatch Act prohibits federal employees from knowingly receiving a political contribution. Presidential aides, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Williams did not violate the Hatch Act prohibition on receiving campaign contributions when she took the $50,000.

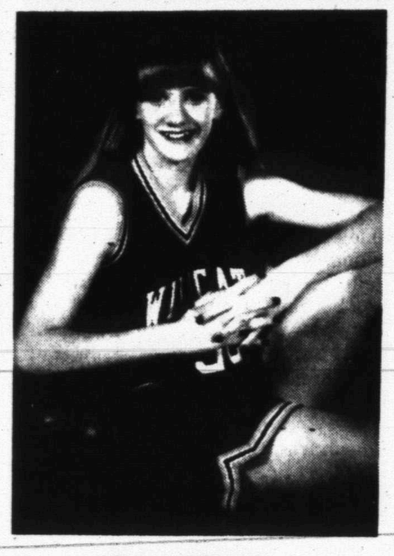
Regulations that accompany the act say receipt of campaign contributions doesn't include handling, disbursing or accounting functions for donations, the aides said.

Asked about the money delivered to Williams, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott said the "law is pretty clear that you should not solicit or receive a campaign contribution in federal buildings."

Lott referred not to the Hatch Act, but to a second law barring receipt of campaign donations in federal buildings.

"I don't know the circumstances, but it would appear that a mistake was made there, and perhaps a violation of the law, even though she might have turned it around pretty quickly and turned it over to some other people at the Democratic National Committee," Lott said on CNN's "Larry King Live."

Obituaries



Marcy Wilson

Marcy Wilson

1983-1997

ROGERSVILLE, Mo. — Marcy Lee Wilson, formerly of Snyder, died Wednesday, March 5, in Cox Medical Center in South Springfield. Funeral service for Miss Wilson, 13, is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the Rogersville First Baptist Church.

Another service has been set for 4 p.m. Saturday in Snyder's First Baptist Church. The Rev. Shaun Fouts, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder.

She will lie in state at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Saturday, until time for the service.

Born Nov. 22, 1983 in Snyder, she was a seventh grader in the Logan-Rogersville Middle School where she participated in basketball and other sports. She attended the First Church of the Nazarene in Rogersville.

Survivors include her mother, Joan Souder of Rogersville; her father, Kenny Wilson of Odessa; three brothers, Nathan Souder of Snyder, Billy Souder of Chattanooga, Tenn. and Justin Souder of Rogersville; three sisters, Alicia Davis of Rayford, N.C., Miranda Bowser of Wichita Falls and Marissa Wilson of Mineral Wells; her maternal grandparents, Bruce and Ladean Light of Mineral Wells; her paternal grandparents, Billy and Betty Souder of Snyder and Kenneth Wilson of Lamesa; great-grandparents, Evelan Hasan of Mineral Wells, Lucian and Waitha Lee Wilson of Lamesa and Orville and Grace Bushong of Mountain Grove, Mo.; and numerous aunts and uncles.

Marsh Springer

1909-1997

Marsh "Sonny" Springer of Dublin, a former resident of Snyder, died at 1:40 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. He was 88.

Graveside service is set for 3 p.m. Friday in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Harrell Funeral Home.

Mr. Springer was born on Jan. 7, 1909 in Dublin. He was a retired farmer, living in Snyder from 1948 to 1970. Mr. Springer was preceded in death by his wife, Manie Lee Clark Springer in August, 1956.

Survivors include a daughter, Janice Lingle of Tyler; a son, Jerry Springer of Fort Worth; a brother, W.W. Boots of Dublin; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mary Bailey

1908-1997

MINERAL WELLS — Mary Alene Bailey, the sister of Melba Cooper of Snyder, died Wednesday, March 5, in Mineral Wells Care Center. She was 88.

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Friday in White's Funeral Home Chapel in Mineral Wells. Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Friday in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene.

Born in Cuthbert, Mrs. Bailey was a retired rancher and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors also include a daughter-in-law, Joyce Bailey of Mineral Wells; three grandchildren, Barry Bailey of Mineral Wells, Sabin Bailey of Santa Fe and Kerry Arlene; three great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

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What's Up?

Model plane club to meet

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 this evening at Winston Field. Visitors are welcome.

Ira ISD trustees to convene

Ira school board will meet at 7:30 tonight to consider a contract with architects for remodeling of the gym. Also on the agenda are teaching contracts and interagency agreements for food purchasing and commodity processing.

No school for HISD Friday

Hermleigh ISD will have a holiday Friday. Monday will be an early release day for students as teachers will have in-service. Classes will dismiss at 2 p.m. that day.

Senior Center eye clinic

Senior citizens may have their eyes checked for glaucoma and cataracts and have their glasses cleaned and adjusted free from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Friday at the Senior Center.

Rolling Plains group to meet

Tom Thomason, president of the Texas Emu Association, will be guest speaker at the Rolling Plains Ratite Association meeting, set for 12:30 p.m. Saturday at The Shack.

PFP to take applications

People For Progress will be at the Park Club Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. until noon and 1-4 p.m. to take applications for utility bills payment and weatherizations.

Hermleigh boosters to meet

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at the high school.

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. They are followed by a new series titled "Hope for Life's Journey." The third Bible tape, "The End of the World," will air at 7 p.m. Monday. It will be followed by "Finding the True God."

Grief support group

The grief support group meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church.

Scurry County Health Unit

Scurry County Health Unit will be open until 7 p.m. Tuesday for immunizations and WIC services. Hours will be 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 2-7 p.m. There will be no clinic on Thursday, March 13.

Senior Swimnastics

Senior Swimnastics is held each Tuesday and Thursday at the Western Texas College pool from 2:15-3:45 p.m.

Free tax help provided

An AARP tax aide is available Wednesdays at the Senior Center from 9 a.m. until noon and 1-3 p.m. to help middle and low income older taxpayers prepare their personal income taxes. For information, call 573-4035 or 573-3822.

Wildflower tours available

Scurry County Museum will be conducting wildflower tours from April 7-30. Tours should be scheduled at least five days in advance by calling 573-6107. The tours will be given by Western Texas College botany students.

Art and writing contest

Area schools are invited to participate in the 11th annual Texas Wildflower Program at Scurry County Museum. The program will feature creative art and writing. Projects will be accepted March 24-27. The display will open April 7 and close May 9. For information, call 573-6107.

SNS needs financial help

Snyder Neighbors Sharing, which repairs homes of persons over 65 or disabled, is in need of donations for the April 26 workday. Donations can be mailed to SNS, P.O. Box 541, Snyder, or dropped off at Sam Robertson's Insurance or the West Elementary School office.

Adult education classes

GED and ESL classes are available at Western Texas College. Times are 8-11 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact the college continuing education department for more information.

Pick 3

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

6-3-4

(six, three, four)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 4-24-29-32-38-50.
Estimated jackpot: $4 million.
Number matching six of six: none.
Matching five of six: 71. Prize: $2,021.
Matching four of six: 4,457. Prize: $116.
Matching three of six: 88,559. Prize: $3.
Next Lotto Texas game: Saturday night.
Estimated jackpot: $9 million.

Report: Raquel Welch to get role

NEW YORK (AP) — Raquel Welch has been tapped to take over for Julie Andrews in the Broadway show "Victor/Victoria," the New York Post reported today.

Welch, 56, was among several stars under consideration for the lead role in the cross-dressing musical. Andrews, who recently returned to the show after a brief stint by Liza Minnelli, is due to leave June 1.

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