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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Tomorrow's running smoothly requires planning today."

Every now and then you hear a story promoting the intelligence of a certain criminal. Even the ones who think up grand schemes eventually get caught.

And when they got caught - they look stupid. We came across another list of "stupid criminal" anecdotes.

--In Kentucky, two men tried to pull the front off a cash machine by hooking a chain to the bumper of their pickup. Instead of pulling the front off the machine, it pulled the bumper off their truck. Scared, they left the scene with their bumper — and vehicle license plate — still attached to the chain.

--In South Carolina, a man walked into a police station, dropped a bag of cocaine on the counter and complained to the desk sergeant that the drugs were substandard. He demanded that the person who sold it to him be arrested immediately.

--A man in Indiana demanded all the money from a grocery store cashier. When handed the loot, the robber fled, leaving his wallet on the counter.

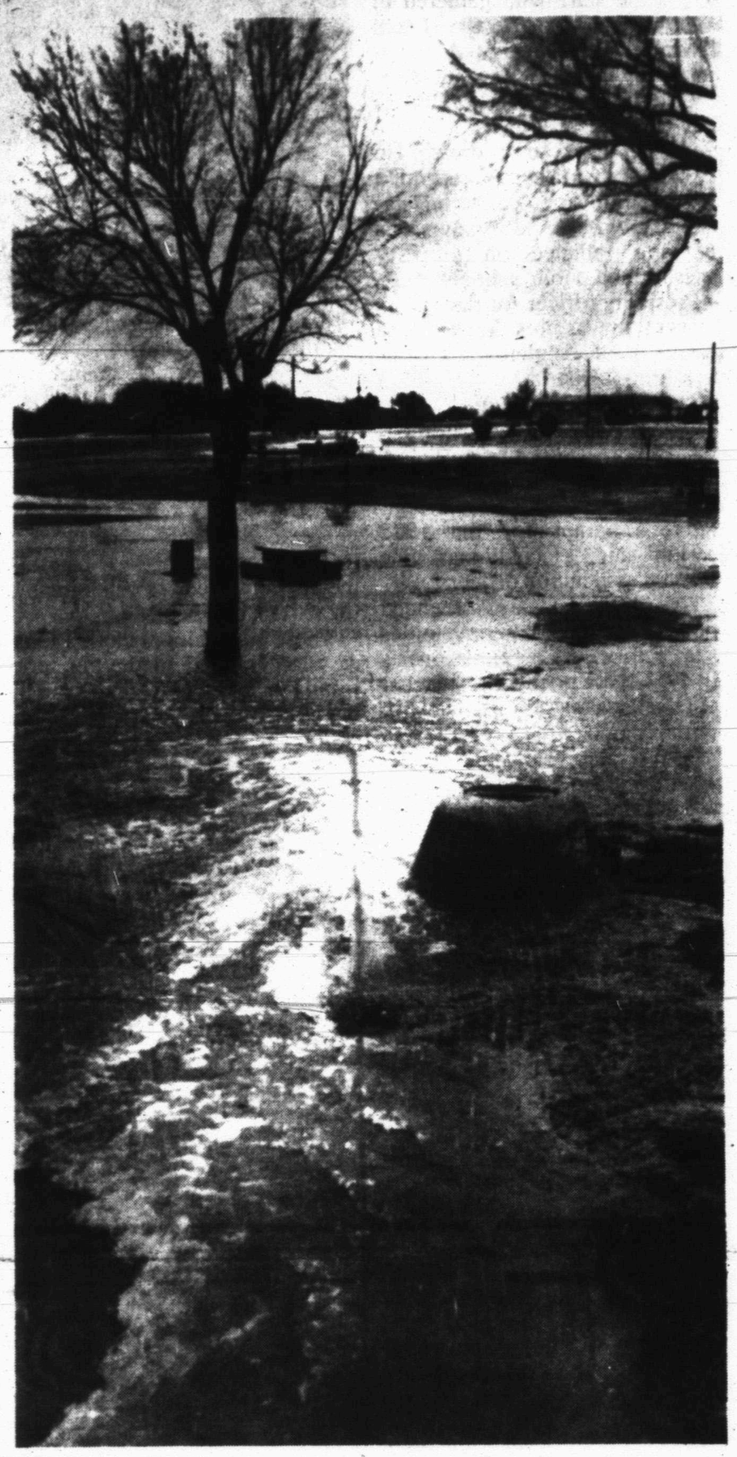
--A company called "Guns for Hire," stages gunfights for movies and other promotions. One day, they received a call from a 47-year-old woman who wanted to have her husband knocked off. Instead, she got 4½ years.

--A man went into a drug store, pulled a gun and pulled a plastic-bag face mask over his head. Only one problem, he had forgotten to cut eyeholes in his mask.

--A man broke into a bank's basement through a street-level window, cutting himself badly in the process. Realizing he could not get to the money nor climb back out the window, nor stop the bleeding — he called 911 for help.

--Another guy went to a convenience store, put a $20 bill on the counter and asked for change. When the cash drawer opened, he pulled a gun and asked for all the cash, which the clerk promptly provided. The man took the money ($15) and fled, leaving his own $20 on the counter.

--In Texas, a convicted robber worked out a deal to pay $9,600 in damages rather than serve a prison sentence. For payment, he provided the court a forged check. He then got 10 more years.



BENEFICIAL RAIN — Over two inches of rain was reported in Scurry County last night and early this morning causing the Towle Park pond to overflow as well as stock tanks across the county gaining much-needed moisture. (SDN Staff Photo)

Scurry County receives some much-needed rain

From local, wire reports

Scurry County was spared some of the damaging effects but received all of the benefits of a good, long thunderstorm Wednesday evening and early today.

The downpour amounted to more than two inches across the county and helped replenish stock tanks and streams.

Colorado River Municipal Water District officials reported 1.8 inches had been received at the Snyder intake at Lake J.B. Thomas. It was the first significant rainfall there in months.

Snyder officially received 2.2 inches, which more than doubled the amount previously received for the year.

Hermleigh reported 2.5 inches, while Ira picked up 2 and the area east of Snyder recorded 2.4.

In more outlying areas, Loyd Mountain reported almost 3 inches, Inadale Gin 1.6, Fluvanna 2.5 and Polar 1.5.

There is no rain forecast for tonight, but cooler temperatures are ahead for Friday. The high is expected about 50, with gusty north winds between 15 and 25 miles per hour.

Although the rains here prompted city officials to put up some barricades in low-lying areas, there was no immediate word of damage caused by the storms. However, the storms were blamed for three deaths in North Texas and a tornado watch was in effect today for a large area of Central Texas and South Central Texas.

The watch was issued today for an area along and 80 statute miles east and west of a line from 60 miles west southwest of Victoria to 35 miles north northwest of Fort Worth.

A Fort Worth man died Wednesday when he was struck by lightning following a major accident on Interstate 45 south of Dallas, a Wylie man died when his vehicle skidded out of control and struck another and a Decatur toddler drowned when the car driven by his mother was swept off a highway in Denton County.

Numerous flash flood watches and warnings were posted around the state during the night and early today the waves of thunderstorms moved northward across the state.

West Texas will have decreasing cloudiness late tonight and partly cloudy skies and cooler temperatures on Friday.

Proffitt wins 3rd spelling bee

Wendy Proffitt, 12, continued her winning ways this morning when she garnered her third campus spelling bee victory in as many years.

Her latest triumph occurred during West's bee where she is a sixth grader. Previously, she won spelling bees at East and Northeast.

Proffitt is the daughter of Doug and Jill Proffitt.

Two other sixth graders also won this morning. Runner-up honors went to Taylor Cotton, 12, the son of David and JoAnn Cotton.

Kellie Dodson, 12, captured third place honors. She is the daughter of James and Bonnie Dodson.

Some 42 sixth graders began vying for top honors at 9 a.m. Judges included LaTrix Gladson and Ken Parker. Sammie Jarrell, retired teacher, was the pronouncer.

Dorothy Petersen is the spelling bee coordinator.

Winners have also been determined in Hermleigh's junior high level spelling bee held Wednesday afternoon.

Clint Brasuel, eighth grader, finished in first place. Runner-up is Julie Mireles, seventh grader, who also won second place in the elementary bee last school year. Both are 13-years-old.

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

The top two spellers at both schools will advance to the county spelling bee on March 7.

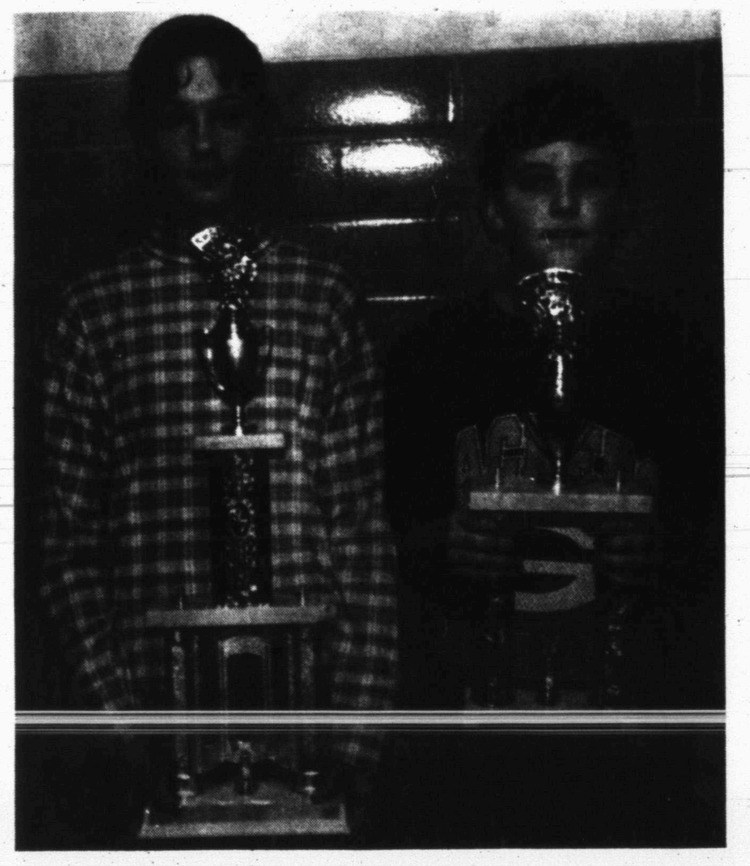
Spelling bee action was to continue at Northeast today at 2:15 p.m.

Two bees are also set for Friday. East will begin at 8:45 a.m. and Snyder Junior High School will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Ira School will complete the campus bees with a spell-off Feb. 27.



BEST SPELLERS — Clint Brasuel finished first in Hermleigh's junior high level spelling bee held Wednesday afternoon and Julie Mireles is the runner-up. Both will advance to the Scurry County spelling bee on March 7. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



TOP SPELLERS — Wendy Proffitt, sixth grader, won her third campus spelling bee in three years with a win at West this morning. Runner-up was Taylor Cotton. Kellie Dodson, third place winner, is not pictured. Proffitt and Cotton both advance to the county bee in March. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Charges not likely in juvenile's death

It isn't likely the county or district attorney's offices will file charges against anyone in connection with the tragic shooting Monday which took the life of a Snyder seventh grader.

Although an autopsy report is still pending, both the police and the district attorney say the death of 12-year-old Michael Fennell appears to have occurred accidentally.

Fennell was shot in the chest while visiting a friend's house in the 3900 block of Eastridge. The friend was holding his father's pistol when it discharged, according to police.

"There is nothing to indicate that this tragic shooting was anything but accidental," police Sgt. Jerry Parker said Monday.

District Attorney Dana Cooley also said the shooting appears to have been accidental.

Likewise, County Attorney Mike Hartman does not anticipate filing charges against the parents who had the weapon in their home.

"The reports I've received don't match the statute," said Hartman. "One requirement is that the weapon must be readily dischargable and this situation doesn't fit the statutory language."

Hartman declined to say if that meant the gun was unloaded when the youngsters first picked it up. He said he could not comment on specifics because juveniles were involved.

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Gov. Bush optimistic over his tax proposal

AUSTIN (AP) — Three weeks after proposing a property tax relief plan to the Legislature, Gov. George W. Bush says he's not discouraged by mounting questions from lawmakers.

The Republican governor said he expects both tough questions and vigorous debate.

But he also said he expects lawmakers to hear from the same Texans he hears from — and they want property taxes cut.

"I'm very optimistic that the folks who were elected and who are deliberating in this Capitol are beginning to hear the voices of people who are severely affected by high property tax increases. That's the people who work every single day for a living," Bush said Wednesday.

"The people who pay property taxes have no choice but to either pay or sell their homes."

Bush's comments followed an analysis by the Legislative Budget Board that said his plan would lower overall taxes by an average of 2.9 percent when figuring in property tax cuts and new taxes that would be imposed.

The governor has proposed raising the homestead tax exemption by $20,000; rolling back local tax rates by 20 cents; spending $1 billion in state funds on tax relief; raising the 6¼-cent sales tax to 6¾ cents; and replacing the corporate franchise tax with a new business activity tax.

The LBB report given to a House tax study committee Tuesday night also said the plan would benefit the wealthy more than the poor.

ASK US

Q—Is it too late to register to attend the oral history workshop this weekend at Scurry County Museum?

A—No, for details on the volunteer program, call 573-6107. The workshop will be held Friday and Saturday.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 64 degrees; low, 48; 7 a.m. Thursday, 49; 2.20 inches precipitation; total for 1997, 4.05 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy; low, upper 30s. NW wind 10-20 mph. Friday, partly cloudy, breezy, cooler. High around 50. N wind increasing to 15-25 mph, gusty.



Richie Rodriguez
Windy!

Sunset:
6:35 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:19 a.m.
Of 50 days in 1997, the sun has shone 44 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Men are all alike in their promises. It is only in their deeds that they differ.
Moliere

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SHS CHOIR WINNERS — Solo and ensemble contest recently held in Lubbock resulted in several Snyder High School choir members earning a I rating. They include, from left, top row, Reid Johnson, Jessica Mills, Jonathon Pennington, Sarah Knowles, Melanie Kidd; next row, Richard Rodriguez, Michaelin Huckabee, Erica Arellano, Josh Burney; third from top row, Christina Bullard, Carol Strayhorn, Lila King, April Baker; second from bottom row, Brady Hackfield, L.S. McClain, Allison Bowden, Kara Gowin, Laurie Kerley; and bottom row, Jay Ball, Jenny Mayor, Lesha Derrick, Alesha Miller, Justin Wilson. Brady Cobb and Jerrod Rinehart are not pictured. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Ray wants new tests on rifle

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — James Earl Ray's fingerprints were on the hunting rifle found a few hundred feet from the motel where Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated in 1968.

Ray admitted buying the rifle and bringing it to Memphis, and pleaded guilty to killing King.

But now he wants new scientific tests on the 30.06 Remington in hopes of proving it wasn't the murder weapon and he was not the murderer.

Criminal Court Judge Joe Brown was to hear Ray's lawyers argue today for the tests, which Ray hopes will help him in his attempt to withdraw his plea and go to trial.

But prosecutors said Ray has used up his appeals in Tennessee courts.

"He's the confessed killer. Nothing else out there can really be looked upon as credible evidence," said state prosecutor John Campbell.

Ray, 68, began trying to take back his guilty plea three days after he gave it in 1969. State and federal courts have upheld it seven times.

Ray is seriously ill with liver disease. King's family and civil rights leaders who fear Ray will take the truth to the grave want a trial now.

Conspiracy theorists have argued for years that Ray was a bungling, petty criminal who could not have pulled off the assassination alone.

Their theories, some of which include claims of government wrongdoing, often note that authorities have never proven that Ray's gun was the murder weapon.

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3 locals attend meeting

Snyder Independent School District educators Molly Kattes, Gaylene Dobbs and Rita Wolf were among 700 teachers from across the state who gathered in Austin Feb. 7-8 for the Texas Classroom Teachers Association's 1977 annual convention.

One of the speakers was Texas Gov. George W. Bush who delivered the keynote address. He promised to make tax reform a focal point of the current legislative session. He also advocates reducing reliance on property taxes to fund public schools.

Presiding officer for the TCTA convention was president Roberta Reynolds of Angleton Independent School District.

The local teachers are elected delegates of Snyder Classroom Association (SCTA), a TCTA affiliate. In that capacity, they helped to develop TCTA's legislative program for the 1977 session and elected statewide 1997-98 association officers

The delegates also attended education seminars on such topics as tax reform, the commissioner's newly recommended teacher appraisal system and the latest in brain research.

TCTA also handed out its annual awards to individuals who have made important contributions to public education in Texas.

TCTA is a nonprofit, nonunion professional association serving more than 36,000 classroom teachers and related professionals in Texas. Founded in 1927, TCTA is the only state education association that limits active membership to classroom teachers and other nonadministrative professional staff.



DECA COMPEITION — Snyder High School DECA students who competed in the district career development conference in San Angelo include from left, front row, Libby Bishop, Angela Rodriguez, Judy Camp, Samantha Keller, Molly Wilson, Willy Richardson, Daniel Guynes; back row, Amanda Scott, Eric Tovar, Tyra Brooks, Melissa Horn, Matt Davis and Shannon Clem. (Contributed Photo)

6 SHS DECA students advance to state contest

Thirteen Snyder High School DECA students recently competed in the district Career Development Conference (CDC), with six advancing to state competition.

Those advancing include Libby Bishop, Shannon Clem and Amanda Scott in food marketing series; Angela Rodriguez in full serve restaurant series; Molly Wilson in advertising and visual merchandising series; and Matt Davis in quick serve restaurant management series.

Judy Camp, in full serve restaurant management, and Willy Richardson in general marketing, were chosen as state alternates.

Others competing were Eric Tovar, Tyra Brooks, Melissa Horn, Samantha Keller and Daniel Guynes.

At the district competition, general knowledge tests and various "role play" events in each student's given series determined the judges decisions.

Along with 250 other students, Snyder students competed at the Holiday Inn in San Angelo.

Lisa Williams is the DECA advisor who accompanied the students.

The state Career Development Conference is slated Feb. 27-March 1 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Houston.

Snyder doctor inducted

Kathleen Murphy Weaver of Snyder was inducted Feb. 13 as a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons during ceremonies at the academy's 64th annual meeting in San Francisco.

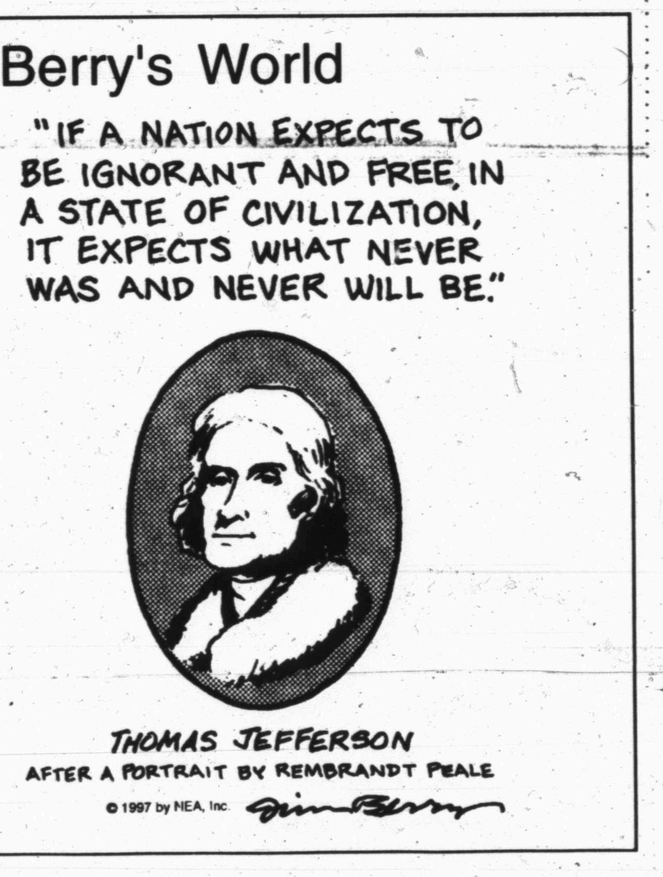
Dr. Weaver was one of 654 new fellows inducted. The academy has 17,000 active members.

An orthopaedist is a medical doctor with extensive training in the diagnosis and nonsurgical and surgical treatment of the musculoskeletal system, including bones, joints, ligaments, tendons, muscles and nerves.

The academy is the largest medical association for musculoskeletal specialists. Its members have completed medical school plus at least five years of specialty study in orthopaedics in an accredited residency program, passed a comprehensive oral and written exam and been certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.

The academy is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1933. Its primary mission is education for orthopaedic surgeons, allied health professionals and the general public.

Berry's World



Date Book

Feb. 20, 1997

Today is the 51st day of 1997 and the 62nd day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1792, President George Washington created the federal postal system.

On this day in 1962, astronaut John Glenn became the first American to orbit Earth.

On this day in 1986, the Mir space station was launched into orbit by the Soviet Union.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Ansel Adams (1902-1984), landscape photographer; Robert Altman (1925-), producer-director, is 72; Sydney Poitier (1927-), actor-director, is 70; Bobby Unser (1934-), auto racer, is 63; Phil Esposito (1942-), hockey great, is 55; Charles Barkley (1963-), basketball player, is 34; Kurt Cobain (1967-1994), musician.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1988, American figure skater Brian Boitano won an Olympic gold medal in Calgary.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "If they took away our sticks and gave us brooms, we'd still have fights." Phil Esposito

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1994, the temperature at Caribou, Maine, soared to 59 degrees.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Feb. 14) and new moon (Feb. 22).

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SENIOR CITIZENS ROYALTY — James and Cary Patrick were crowned 1997-98 valentine king and queen during the holiday festivities at the Senior Center. They were elected by their peers. Mrs. Patricks's late father and stepmother, Raymond and Vancie Allen, were king and queen in 1992. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



KING AND QUEEN — Snyder Oaks Care Center's valentine king and queen for 1997-98 were W.O. Tipping and Opal Evans. Standing from left are Deanna McClure, activity director, and Martha Davis, kitchen supervisor. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

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Bitter Love Triangle Divides Friends as Well as Spouses

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: This is a common situation, so you must have covered it before. However, I don't recall seeing it recently.

"Jane" and "John" were married for a number of years and had teenaged children. "Mary," John's childhood sweetheart, already divorced from an alcoholic husband, came on the scene. John divorced Jane and married Mary.

Many of Jane's friends despise Mary and feel that she "stole" Jane's husband. We are fond of John and both Jane and Mary. We feel that regardless of who made the first call, John must have been unhappy in his marriage, or nothing would have happened. We don't think anyone can "steal" someone's spouse. Besides, it was John who filed for divorce, and if Jane's friends are mad at anyone, it should be him and not Mary.

Obviously, when Jane spreads the fiction about her husband being "stolen," she is compensating for her inability to hold onto her husband.

Abby, I think a lot of folks would be interested in your viewpoint.

FRIEND OF ALL THREE

DEAR FRIEND: I agree, nobody can "steal" anyone's spouse, but in this case, the woman let the object of her affection know that she was interested and available, which was sufficient to get an affair going. And in the presence of such blatant temptation, it can be very difficult to preserve a marriage — so don't be too hard on Jane.

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DEAR ABBY: How do you deal with relatives who have pets that are treated just like people? I have two sets of family members who own dogs. One has three and the other has one, and they treat their dogs as though they are members of the family. I like dogs, but I'm not a "dog person." I don't think it's cute when their dog climbs on my furniture or begs at the dinner table.

When they visit me, they not only allow their dogs on my furniture, they actually let the dog sleep in bed with them underneath the covers.

These relatives were visiting recently, and we were having a nice family dinner when their dog came to the table, put her front paws on the table and her nose in my plate. The owner remarked, "She's just curious about what's going on." He didn't tell the dog to get down.

I have a small baby, and the dog was very curious about her. I think a dog licking a baby's mouth and face is disgusting. When the dog came over to investigate my baby, I felt uncomfortable pushing it away, since it's not my dog. The owner didn't do a thing. When the dog licked my baby's mouth, she simply said, "She's just curious about what's going on." Abby, I thought I'd die!

I don't feel comfortable reprimanding someone else's dog, especially one they think is a human, but what should I do when the owners give these animals no discipline?

What people do in their own homes with their pets is their business, and if I happen to be visiting them, I will bite my tongue and deal with the dogs at the dinner table and on the furniture. But when someone comes to my home, I would like some respect for my property, and I certainly do not want dogs near my baby. Am I being selfish?

DOGGED OUT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR DOGGED OUT: Selfish? No. A wimp? Yes!

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For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)



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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; country club; noon.

Scurry County Pen Women; hostess and gift, Bert Warren and Sherry Bryant; guest, Mrs. Schiebel to talk on "Punctuation;" program, Helene Tutt; 1:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

SATURDAY

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome; 3 p.m.

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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	South ♠ A K Q 6 ♥ 5 4 3 ♦ A 4 ♣ A Q 8 6	

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	1 ♥	Dbl.	3 ♥
4 NT	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

Play safely in a slam

By Phillip Alder

Sophocles, who lived during the fifth century B.C., wrote, "Our ship of state, which recent storms have threatened to destroy, has come safely to harbor at last."

It is like that if you make your contract at the bridge table. But you must be careful not to be greedy. When everything looks like smooth sailing, always check for a potential tsunami ahead. This deal, from last year's World Mixed Teams Championship, is an example of that. How would you play in six spades after a heart lead?

The primary intention of West's one-heart overcall was lead-direction. North's double was negative, promising in the (not recommended) partnership methods exactly four spades and 9-11 points. When East made his debatable pre-emptive raise to three hearts, South was confident that North had at most one heart and values outside the suit. Hence his use of Blackwood.

After you win with dummy's heart ace, it looks easy to play a trump to hand, ruff a heart in the dummy, play another trump to hand, ruff another heart, return to hand with a diamond, draw the missing trump and claim an overtrick. Note that this line fails with the given distribution.

However, the declarer, Italian Vittorio DiSilvio, needed to make six spades, not seven. In case the trumps were breaking 4-1, at trick two he led the spade two from the dummy and covered East's five with his six!

This left West with no way to defeat the slam. Declarer could arrange his two heart ruffs, draw trumps, and discard his three club losers on dummy's diamond winners.

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NBC tops the ratings chart for the week

NEW YORK (AP) — The usual Thursday suspects and "Asteroid" helped give NBC a huge ratings win last week.

Count 'em off: The six biggest hits, in order, were customary front-runner "E.R.," "Seinfeld," Sunday's first half of the "Asteroid" blockbuster, then back to NBC's Must-See Thursday for "Friends," "Naked Truth" and "Single Guy."

After that, two CBS series and a pair on ABC rounded out the top 10.

But overall in prime-time for the week of Feb. 10-16, NBC logged a decisive 11.4 in household ratings and a 19 share of viewing audience, according to Nielsen Media Research figures released Wednesday.

That left CBS in a distant second with a 9.5 rating and 16 share, followed closely by ABC's 9.0 rating and 17 share. Fox was fourth with an 8.0 rating and 13 share, Nielsen said.

In the evening news race, NBC had more to cheer about: "Nightly News" continued its winning ways, placing first for an eighth consecutive week (including one tie), the longest such streak that newscast has enjoyed since 1987.

For the week, "Nightly" scored a 9.0 rating and an 18 share. ABC's "World News Tonight" placed second with an 8.6 rating and 17 share, while "The CBS Evening News" was in third place with a 7.8 rating and 15 share.

The week's top 10 shows, their networks and ratings, were:

"E.R.," NBC, 23.7; "Seinfeld," NBC, 21.7; NBC Sunday Night Movie: "Asteroid" (Part 1), NBC, 19.9; "Friends," NBC, 18.3; "Naked Truth," NBC, 18.3; "Single Guy," NBC, 16.0; "Touched By an Angel," CBS, 13.9; "60 Minutes," CBS, 13.2; "NYPD Blue," ABC, 13.1; "20/20," ABC, 13.1.

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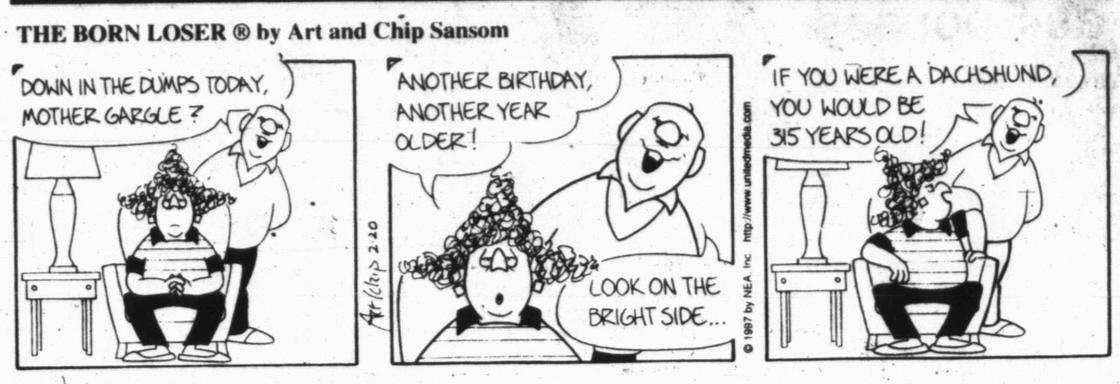
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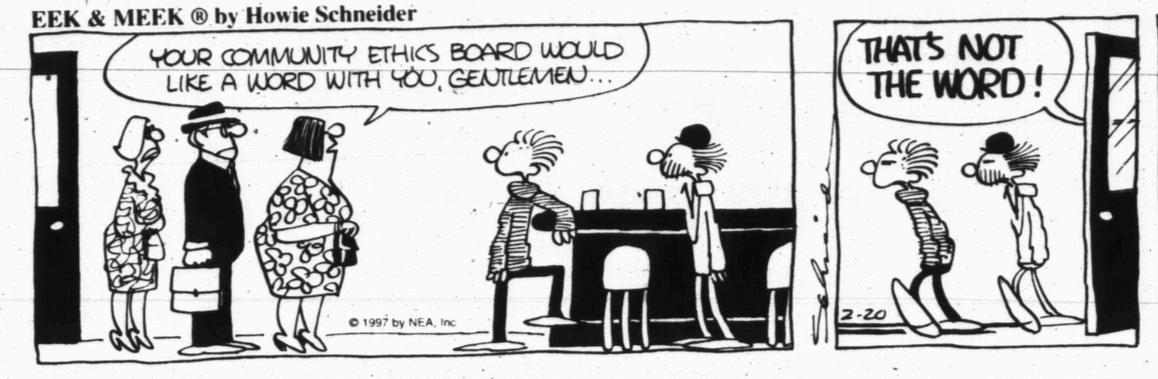
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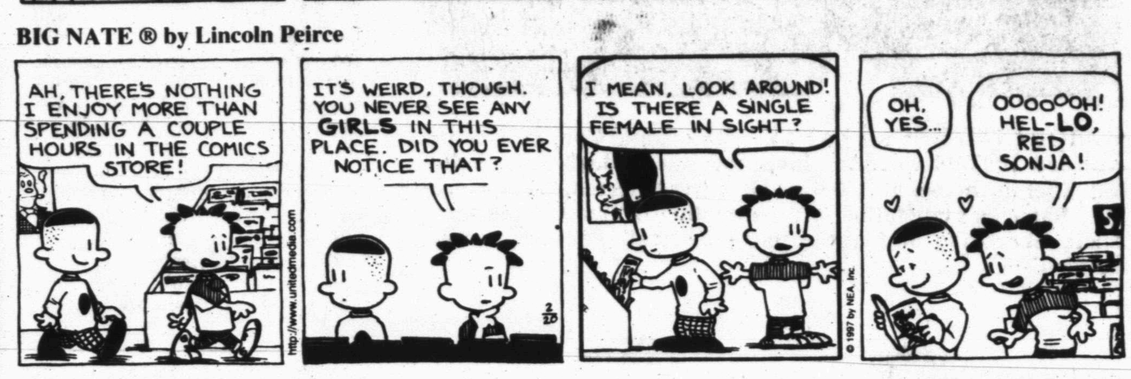
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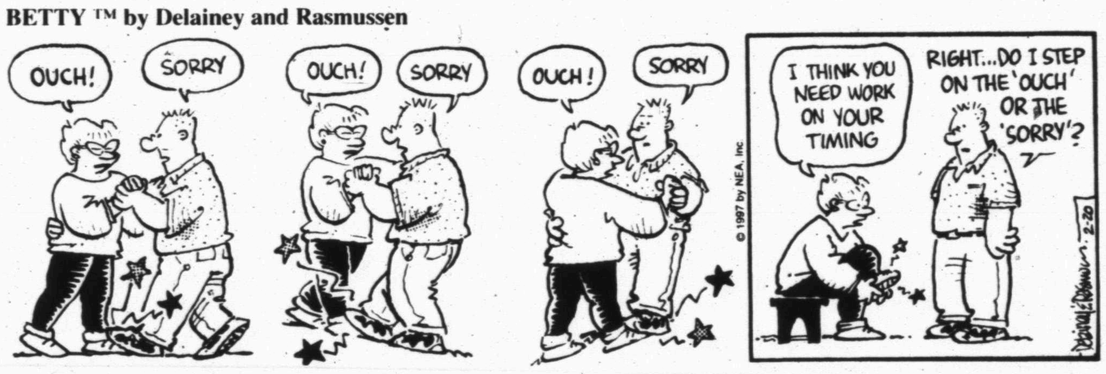
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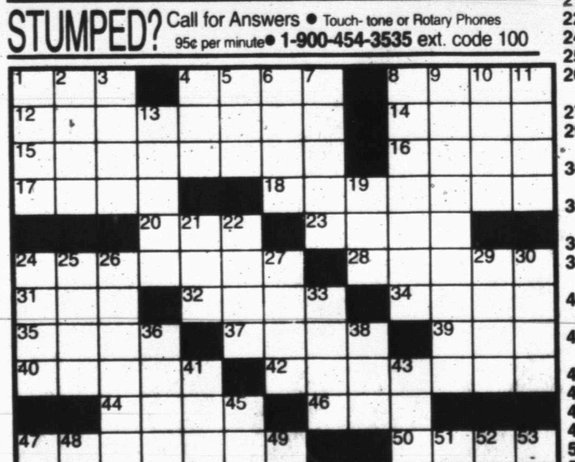
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19 Jackie's 2nd mate
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25 Matinee guy?
26 In quick succession
27 Georgia —
29 Basketball's Archibald
30 Secluded valley
33 Fight with swords
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56 Senorita's aunt
57 Fedora or bonnet

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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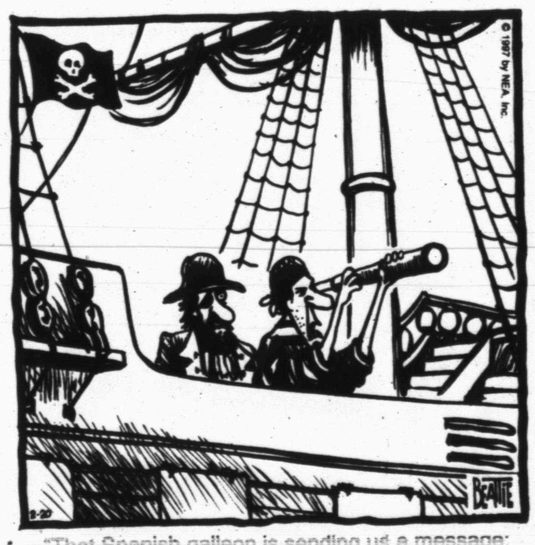
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SPORTS

Western Texas travels to Big Spring tonight

The Western Texas College Lady Westerners travel to Big Spring tonight to face the Howard College Lady Hawks at 6.

WTC has dropped ten straight games, and is looking to get back on track. Howard is ranked seventh in the nation and is in first place in the conference.

WTC owns a 2-12 conference tally and a 4-24 season mark. The Lady Hawks are 13-3 in conference action and 24-4 for the season.

In their two previous meetings, Howard has had the upper hand, taking 77-53 and 46-32 victories.

The game will be played in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Tigersharks swim home with victories

The Snyder Tigershark swim-team competed against 120 other swimmers from area swimteams at the Amarillo boy's and girl's club on Feb. 15.

Kade Kruger placed fifth overall in the boys 8 and under age group. Gretchen Hollis placed fourth overall in the girls 11-12 age group. Amber Schwertner tied for fourth in the girls 13 and over age group.

Hollis also finished first in the 200 meter free relay, first in the 100 meter free, fourth in the 50 meter breaststroke and fifth in the 50 meter backstroke.

Kruger took fifth in the 25 meter free and fifth in the 50 meter free.

Schwertner was first in the 200 meter free relay, third in the 100 meter fly, first in the 200 meter individual medley, fifth in the 100 meter breaststroke and sixth in the 100 meter backstroke.

Kara Harrison finished in first place in the 200 meter free relay and third in the 100 meter breaststroke.

Stacy Copeland took first in the 200 meter free relay, third in the 50 meter free, third in the 200 meter individual medley and fifth in the 100 meter free.

Leslie Wright took sixth in the 25 meter free and Terann Ragland finished in sixth in the 25 meter backstroke and sixth in the 50 meter free.

Other Tigershark participants included Sheila Hick, Josh Alaniz, Brady Jones and Nicky Jones.

For more information concerning the Tigershark program, contact Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext.283.

FISHIN' REPORT

WEST

KEMP: Water fairly clear to stained; 4½ feet low.; black bass are fair on crank baits and spinners; striped bass are very good on live shad drifted on the main lake; catfish are fair on cheese bait fished in the creeks.

OAK CREEK: Water clear; 48 degrees; black bass to 5½ pounds are fair on spinners and crank baits fished in the brush; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs; catfish are slow.

O.H.IVIE: Water clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries; 49 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds are good on crank baits, spinners and Slug-gos; crappie are good on minnows and tube jigs fished in deep water; channel and blue catfish are good on trotlines baited with cut bait; flathead catfish are fair on live perch fished on trotlines in the river.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 1½ feet low; black bass to 5½ pounds are good on spinners and crank baits; striped and white bass are fair on live bait fished in deep water; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished over baited holes; catfish are fair to good on cheese and cut bait.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water clear; normal level; 56 degrees; black bass are good on crank baits, black worms and Bass Assassins fished in 5 to 12 feet of water; crappie are fair to good on shiners and tube jigs fished in deep water; catfish are good on King's Punch Bait and shad.

BELTON: Water clear; normal level; 47 degrees; black bass to 6¼ pounds are fair on white with red Roadrunners and chartreuse and chrome crank baits; crappie are good on small minnows and tube jigs fished around marinas; catfish are fair on cheese bait fished on rod and reels.

BROWNWOOD: Water clear; normal level; 53 degrees; black bass are good on black worms, lizards and crank baits; hybrid stripers and white bass are good on live bait; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished around boat docks; channel catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shrimp and cheese bait around baited boat docks.

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 7 feet low; 55 degrees; black bass to 8 pounds are good on crank baits and spinners; striped bass to 12 pounds are very good on live shad drifting; white bass are good on jigs fished in the Tow area; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs; catfish are fair on baited holes in 12 to 30 feet of water.

TRAVIS: Water clear; 1 foot high; 53 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are good on live crawfish, spinners and crank baits; striped and white bass are fair to good on live bait fished under the birds; crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished and boat houses; catfish are fair on shrimp and cut bait.

WACO: Water murky; normal level; 52 degrees; black bass are fair on Crawworms with jigs, Jig-N-Pigs and crank baits; crappie are good on minnows fished over main lake brush and in the creeks; catfish are good on trotlines baited with perch and cut bait.

WHITNEY: Water clear to murky; 1 foot low; 53 degrees; black bass are fair on crawfish colored crank baits and Slug-gos; smallmouth are fair to good on worms and crank baits fished near drop offs; striped bass are good on live bait fished under the birds; white bass are good on live bait fished on the marina lake; crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished over baited brush piles; channel and blue catfish are fair on minnows and cut bait.

LBJ: Water clear; normal level; 56 degrees; black bass are good on crank baits, worms and spinners; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs; catfish are very good on shrimp and stink bait.

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Orlando	25	25	.500	14
Washington	24	28	.462	16
NewJersey	15	36	.294	24½
Philadelphia	12	39	.235	27½
Boston	11	41	.212	29

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	46	6	.885	—
Detroit	38	13	.745	7½
Atlanta	34	17	.667	11½
Charlotte	32	21	.604	14½
Cleveland	29	22	.569	16½
Indiana	24	27	.471	21½
Milwaukee	24	27	.471	21½
Toronto	18	34	.346	28

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	37	14	.725	—
Houston	34	18	.654	3½
Minnesota	26	27	.491	12
Dallas	17	32	.347	19
Denver	17	36	.321	21
SanAntonio	12	39	.235	25
Vancouver	11	45	.196	28½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A.Lakers	37	15	.712	—
Seattle	36	15	.706	½
Portland	28	25	.528	9½
Sacramento	24	29	.453	13½
L.A.Clippers	21	27	.438	14
GoldenState	20	30	.400	16
Phoenix	19	35	.352	19

Tuesday's Games

Miami 111, Philadelphia 83
New York 95, Phoenix 94
Utah 113, San Antonio 105
Chicago 134, Denver 123
L.A. Clippers 87, Dallas 69
Sacramento 95, Minnesota 84

Wednesday's Games

Charlotte 123, Phoenix 115
Atlanta 100, Indiana 87
Detroit 100, Washington 85
Orlando 95, Portland 84
Toronto 125, San Antonio 92
Minnesota 84, Vancouver 73
Cleveland 103, L.A. Lakers 84
Golden State 112, Boston 101

Thursday's Games

Miami at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Utah, 8 p.m.
New York at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Denver at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, 7 p.m.
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New York at Seattle, 9 p.m.

NCAA BASKETBALL SCORES

By The Associated Press

EAST

Colgate 81, Lehigh 53
Villanova 65, St. John's 54
Wisconsin 49, Penn St. 45

SOUTH

Boston College 59, Miami 57
Florida 76, Tennessee 64
Florida St. 94, Alabama St. 49
Kentucky 75, Alabama 61
Maryland 76, Georgia Tech 68
Mississippi 84, Mississippi St. 61
N.C.-Wilmington 91, Va. Commonwealth 81
North Carolina 74, Wake Forest 60
Old Dominion 99, American U. 61
Richmond 65, Wofford 55
Southern Miss. 70, Miss. Valley St. 66
Vanderbilt 86, Georgia 80
Virginia 55, N. Carolina St. 46
William & Mary 82, James Madison 74

MIDWEST

Akron 98, Cent. Michigan 55
Detroit 68, Cleveland St. 60
Ill.-Chicago 53, Loyola, Ill. 50
Kent 73, Ball St. 58
Memphis 59, St. Louis 58
Miami, Ohio 64, Bowling Green 59
Minnesota 60, Ohio St. 48
Northwestern 70, Michigan St. 58
Tulane 69, DePaul 61
W. Michigan 82, E. Michigan 77

SOUTHWEST

Baylor 71, Nebraska 60
Oklahoma 66, Texas Tech 60
Oklahoma St. 72, Texas A&M 55
Southern U. 77, Ark.-Pine Bluff 76
Texas 57, Iowa St. 56
Texas Christian 79, Southern Meth. 71

FAR WEST

Colorado 67, Kansas St. 57
Hawaii 74, San Diego St. 62
Oral Roberts 70, S. Utah 53
UCLA 82, Southern Cal 60



DRIVING THE LANE — WTC's Celetine Otuoro drives past her defender. The Lady Westerners travel to Big Spring tonight to face the Howard College Lady Hawks at 6. (Photo by Stephanie Whittenburg)

Texas sneaks by Iowa State, 57-56

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Longhorns hope they have burst their NCAA tournament bubble.

Dennis Jordan tipped in a missed shot with 3.3 seconds left Wednesday night and Texas, desperately needing a big win to improve its NCAA tourney chances, beat No. 7 Iowa State 57-56.

"We beat a great basketball team, a team that I think can be a Final Four team, and obviously I think it helps us," Texas coach Tom Penders said.

"To get in the tournament, you have to have a winning record in a power conference, and we have played one of the toughest schedules in the country."

Texas (15-8, 9-4 Big 12), which has been to the NCAA tournament seven of the past eight seasons under Penders and has never lost in the first round, is considered a team on the bubble for a postseason bid.

The Longhorns improved their record to 3-21 against Top 10 teams under Penders and snapped a three-game losing streak against the Cyclones (18-5, 9-4).

"They made a great play at the end of the game with the offensive tip, otherwise we would be talking about how great we played on the road," Iowa State coach Tim Floyd said.

Al Coleman dribbled the length of the court and put up a 16-footer that ticked off the rim with four seconds left, but Jordan tipped it in as Texas fans let out a deafening roar.

"I just saw Al going to the hole, and Coach always told us to anticipate the miss," said Jordan, who had 12 points and seven rebounds. "I just went up, got my hands on it and, thank God, it went in."

After a timeout, Iowa State attempted a full-court pass, but it was intercepted by Texas' Kris Clack, who dribbled out the clock.

"We were focused for this game," said Texas guard Reggie Freeman, who also had 12 points. "We knew we had to win it. This is the biggest game of the year. Hopefully, people will realize that we are a tournament team."

SDN Sports Briefs

Coliseum to host playoff games

The Scurry County Coliseum will host two boys playoff games on tonight and Friday. Tonight, the Stanton Buffaloes and the Tahoka Bulldogs face off in a Class 2A bi-district playoff at 7.

The Bulldogs are 25-6 for the season and the Buffaloes are 28-2.

Admission will be $3 for adults and $2 for students.

Friday, the Estacado Matadors of District 2-4A will take on the Sweetwater Mustangs in an area playoff.

The Matadors are 17-15 for the season and the Mustangs are 22-11.

Varsity baseball cancelled

The varsity baseball game scheduled to be played at the San Angelo Tournament today has been cancelled due to the weather.

Ground Hog Tourney

Snyder Country Club Ground Hog tournament is set for Saturday and Sunday. Format will be a two-man scramble. Entry fee is $80 per team.

There are 34 teams entered and the limit is 40. Practice rounds will be played on Friday.

WTC MGA hosts tournament

The WTC Men's Golf Association will host a two-man scramble on Saturday, weather permitting. Play will be flighted with an A-B flight and a C-D flight. Tee-time is set for 1:30 p.m.

WTC to play on campus

The WTC Lady Westerners' final home game of the season on Monday against Frank Phillips College will be played in the WTC gym instead of the Scurry County Coliseum. Tipoff is 7:30 p.m.

Canyon, Levelland reign in West Texas

CANYON (AP) — Joe Lombard knew better than to ask his girls' basketball team to go undefeated for a second straight year. Not in West Texas, anyway.

"Our only goal was to win another state championship," said Lombard, who took the 1992 and '96 titles at Canyon, which has won seven total. "The competition is too tough out here to expect to go undefeated for an entire season."

At 31-0, Canyon indeed is undefeated going into this weekend's Class 4A regional championship against rival Levelland (29-3), coached by Dick Weese, who has won six state championships in 16 seasons.

To get this far, both perennial powers had to survive Texas' toughest girls' basketball proving ground.

Since a girls' state championship was established in 1950, teams from West Texas have won 77 of a possible 187 trophies, or 41 percent. Since 1976, girls from out west have won 55 of 101 titles.

Even as the game has evolved from girls playing offense and defense separately to full-court action, West Texas has remained a hotbed. After all, this is the region that produced Sheryl Swoopes.

"I think one reason for that is that early on, the small schools had girls' basketball and the big schools didn't," said Texas Tech coach Marsha Sharp, who grew up in the Panhandle. "It was a building process from there up."

The sport's local products are the first to say that team play isn't enough to succeed in girls' basketball.

"The key word is program," said Weese, now at Levelland. "Joe would tell you the same thing at Canyon: We like to think that we don't have just a team, we have a program. Some guys like myself probably have caused that in West Texas."

Lombard indeed agreed.

"With the game being played below the rim, skills are at a premium," Lombard said. "We begin working with the girls in seventh grade."

Texas Tech point guard Melinda Schmucker might be a freshman, but basketball is nothing new. Five siblings preceded her on tiny Nazareth's basketball courts, where — connecting the dots — Lombard coached them.

"I had a great start there because we start so young," Schmucker said. "The high school and junior high coaches get involved when you're in elementary school."

Schmucker led Nazareth to its 13th state title last spring. Only Dallas Bishop Lynch, Milwaukee Pius XI and Albuquerque Eldorado have won their state's girls' basketball championships more times.

The personalities that have shaped the sport out here form a sort of connect-the-dots. If you trace enough players to coaches, coaches to coaches and coaches to players, you can practically link any two prominent girls' hoops names.

Start with Swoopes, the Michael Jordan of women's hoops, who was recruited by Texas' Jody Conradt but blossomed under Texas Tech's Marsha Sharp. Sharp played for and coached under Levelland's Weese when he was at Wayland Baptist. That program is now coached by Johnna Pointer, who played for Conradt and against Swoopes.

Sharp and Swoopes may have drawn attention the region by winning the NCAA title in 1993, but they were far from being the first group of gals from West Texas to conquer the country.

West Texas girls aren't likely to pull state championship sweeps this season as they did in 1990 and 1986.

They're still likely to bring at least two crowns back to the region, having done so every year since 1982.

"It's almost sad when you know that some state championship games are played in regional tournaments," Pointer said.

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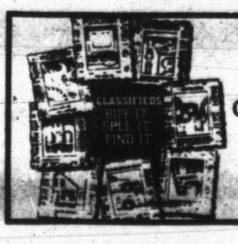
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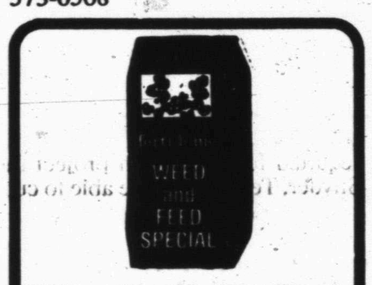
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SUIT NO. 15,411

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

CHARLIE RICHARDSON, ET AL.

The South 50 feet of Lot 1 and North 50 feet of Lot 2, Block 49, Blankenship Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas; being more particularly described in deed from W. A. Floyd, et al. to Charlie Richardson, et ux., Merle Richardson, recorded in Volume 337, page 731, Scurry County Deed Records. (Acct. No. R3912)

Date of Judgment: May 3, 1988

Date of Levy: February 4, 1997

SUIT NO. 15,432

SNYDER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

VS.

JOHNNIE P. HOYLE, ET AL.

Tract #1: The South half of Lot 1, Block 2 of the Cody Addition to the Town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in deed dated January 13, 1976 from O. B. Franks to Johnnie P. Hoyle, recorded in Volume 291, page 749, Scurry County Deed Records.

Tract #2: The North half of Lot 1, Block 2 of the Cody Addition to the Town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, more particularly described in deed of trust dated November 3, 1951 from Sid Worrell to A.C. Alexander, Trustee for Snyder National Bank, recorded in Volume 78, page 265, Scurry County Deed Records.

SUIT NO. 18,216

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

LOLA LOPEZ, ET AL.

All of Lots 5 & 6, Block 15, Andress Heights Addition, Scurry County, Texas, and being more fully described in Volume 317, page 507 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R5556)

Date of Judgment: July 7, 1993

Date of Levy: February 4, 1997

SUIT NO. 18,259

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

PETE MARTINEZ, ET AL.

The North 80 feet of Lot 6, Block 56, Gann Block, Wilmeth Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 378, page 256, Scurry County Deed Records. (Account No. R7229)

Date of Judgment: December 12, 1996

Date of Levy: February 4, 1997

SUIT NO. 18,311

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

DAVID B. FUENTEZ, ET AL.

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 21, Manry Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, and being more fully described in Volume 241, page 22 of the Deed of Trust Records, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R2635).

Date of Judgment: February 17, 1994

Date of Levy: February 4, 1997

SUIT NO. 18,322

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

W. E. COX, ET AL.

Tract #1: 1.00 acre of land, more or less, out of Section 157, Block 3, H & GN Ry Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, and being more fully described by metes and bounds in Volume 372, page 49 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R1215).

Tract #2: 3.92 acres of land, more or less, out of Section 157, Block 3, H & G.N. RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, and being more fully described by metes and bounds in Volume 337, page 428 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R1216).

Date of Judgment: December 13, 1995

Date of Levy: February 4, 1997

SUIT NO. 18,472

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

FRED B. WILKINSON, SR., ET AL.

Tract #1: Part of Lots 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 6, Cloyes Subdivision of the Cody Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, and being fully described in Volume 6, page 281; Volume 10, page 349; and Volume 15, page 296 of the Mechanics Liens Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R15899).

Tract #2: Part of Lots 1 and 2 thru 6, Block 3, Cloyes Subdivision of the Cody Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, and being more fully described in Volume 111, page 202 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R5064).

Tract #3: East 30 feet of Lot 12, Block 8, Cloyes Subdivision of the Cody Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, and being more fully described in Volume 135, page 325 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R5432).

Date of Judgment: September 4, 1996

Date of Levy: February 4, 1997

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NOTICE OF TAX FORECLOSURE SALE

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SUIT NO. 18,432

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

ALFRED J. FOX, ET AL.

Lot 6, Block 22, Andress Heights, Scurry County, Texas and being more particularly described in Volume 150, page 57 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R3278).

Date of Judgment: June 8, 1994

Date of Levy: February 4, 1997

SUIT NO. 18,471

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

WILLIE THOMPSON, ET AL.

Lot 2, Block 21, Nunn Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, and being more fully described in Volume 286, page 971 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R3294).

Date of Judgment: February 17, 1994

Date of Levy: February 4, 1997

SUIT NO. 16,794

SCURRY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

VS.

LUCY FLETCHER WOOLSEY, ET AL.

All of the West 1/2 of Lot 4, Block 29, Town of Hermleigh, Scurry County, Texas, and being more fully described in Volume 300, page 901 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. 01-0208-0395-0029-0010. (1295) R1496.

Date of Judgment: February 17, 1994

Date of Levy: February 4, 1997

SUIT NO. 17,171

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

ROBERT VASQUEZ, JR., ET AL.

The South 124 feet of Lot 7, Block 43, Wilmeth Addition, more fully described in Volume 330, page 955 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. 01-0208-0990-0043-0028) (R6874)

Date of Judgment: December 4, 1990

Date of Levy: February 4, 1997

SUIT NO. 18,887

SCURRY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

VS.

F. W. MIEARS, ET AL.

A portion of Block No. 113 in the Town of Hermleigh, Scurry County, Texas, more fully described as follows to wit:
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Date of Judgment: April 27, 1995

Date of Levy: February 4, 1997

SUIT NO. 18,888

SCURRY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

VS.

RAUL MIRELES, ET AL.

Being Lot 19 in Block No. 36, according to the Town Plat of Hermleigh, and being same lot conveyed to T. J. Rhea, Father of Bessie Rhea Norwood, by N. E. Beaird by deed recorded in Volume 40, page 287, Scurry County Deed Records. (Account No. 01-0208-0395-0036-0018).

Date of Judgment: April 27, 1995

Date of Levy: February 4, 1997

SUIT NO. 18,890

SCURRY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

VS.

W. E. WRIGHT, ET AL.

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, situated in Scurry County in the State of Texas, being a portion 75 feet by 75 feet square out of the NE corner of the West one-half (W1/2) of Block No. 87, of the Original Town of Hermleigh, according to the map or plat ofsaid town now appearing of record in Volume 19, page 432 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes. (Account Number 01-0208-0395-0087-0010).

Date of Judgment: April 27, 1995

Date of Levy: February 4, 1997

SUIT NO. 18,915

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

BLAS BAEZ, ET AL.

Lot 10 and the East 15' of the North 65' of Lot 11, Block 44, Wilmeth Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 351, page 260, Scurry County Deed Records. (Account Number R6923).

Date of Judgment: December 12, 1996

Date of Levy: February 4, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,002

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

THOMAS M. STEVENS, II, ET AL.

The North and South 185.3 feet by the East and West 150 feet, out of Block 2, Scarborough Addition to the City of Snyder, as described in Volume 349, page 322 of the Deed Records, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R4067)

Date of Judgment: September 4, 1994

Date of Levy: February 4, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,009

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

ANNA M. RANGEL, ET AL.

The North eighty five feet (N85') of the East Ninety-Seven feet (E97')of Lot 1 in Block 37 of the Original Town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R6019).

Date of Judgment: December 12, 1996

Date of Levy: February 4, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,146

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

DANIEL DOMINQUEZ, ET AL.

Lot 6, Block 3, Section 1, Parkway Addition, City of Snyder, as described in Volume 297, page 63 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R3772)

Date of Judgment: December 12, 1996

Date of Levy: February 4, 1997

SUIT NO. 18,820

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

HENRY L. SEALE, ET AL.

Tract #1: 0.01372 ORU, Sacroc Unit Tract 6, H & TC Ry. Co. Survey, NED 1/4 of SE 1/4, Block 97, Section 451, Scurry County, Texas (Account Number N4339)

Tract #2: Tomlinson Lease, 0.020833 RIU, S 1/2 of Section 122, Block 97, H & TC Ry Co. Survey, described as in a mineral deed recorded at Volume 214, page 369, Oil & Gas Records, Scurry County, Texas. (N2458\05-X8050-4565-500).

Date of Judgment: August 3, 1995

Date of Levy: February 4, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,208

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

MARY E. BEAUCHAMP, ET AL.

Lot 2, Block 39, out of the Wilmeth Addition, City of Snyder, as described in Volume 309, page 413, of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R6820)

Date of Judgment: September 4, 1996

Date of Levy: February 4, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,210

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

FRED G. COSTILLO A/K/A FRED G. CASTILLO A/K/A, FRED P. CASTILLO, ET AL.

Tract #1: The West 100 feet of Lot 1, Block 19, out of the Grayum & Nelson Heights Addition, City of Snyder, as described in Volume 268, page 263, of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R6657).

Tract #2: The East 50 feet of Lot 2, Block 19, out of the Grayum & Nelson Heights Addition, City of Snyder, as described in Volume 291, page 869 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R6665).

Date of Judgment: May 14, 1996

Date of Levy: February 4, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,215

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

WILLIAM H. POWELL, ET AL.

Tract #1: The West 110 feet of the North 90 feet of Lot 2, Block 51, out of the Grayum & Nelson Heights Addition, City of Snyder, as described in Volume 317, page 47 of the Deed Records of Scurry County,Texas. (Account No. R6877).

Tract #2: The South 60 feet of Lot 2, Block 51, out of the Grayum & Nelson Heights Addition, City of Snyder, as described in Volume 387, page 873, of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R6896)

Date of Judgment: December 13, 1995

Date of Levy: February 4, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,218

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

WILLIAMSON ENTERPRISES, INC., ET AL.

Part of Lot 2, Block 22, West of Hwy of the Cody Addition, to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, also described as a Tract of land out of Sections Nos. 155 and 180, Block 3, H & GN RY. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, described by metes and bounds in Volume 375, Page 65, Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R5576).

Date of Judgment: December 12, 1996

Date of Levy: February 4, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,276

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

J. H. ROGERS, ET AL.

Lots 12-13, Blocks 39 and 40, Cody Heights Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R2014).

Date of Judgment: September 4, 1996

Date of Levy: February 4, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,280

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

JUAN MANUEL HERNANDEZ, ET AL.

Tract #1: The East seventy-five feet of Lot 2, Block 1, out of the Cody Addition, as described in Volume 286, Page 217 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas, along with a 1960, 8 x 45, Detroiter Mobile Home, Hull. (Account No. R4641).

Tract #2: The North one-half, of the West seventy-five feet of Lot 2, Block 1, out of the Cody Addition, as described in Volume 304, Page 961 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R4645).

Tract #3: The South one-half of the West seventy-five feet of Lot 2, Block 1, out of the Cody Addition, as described in Volume 327, Page 477 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R4655).

Date of Judgment: December 21, 1996

Date of Levy: February 4, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,309

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

KANA RESOURCES, INC., ET AL.

Tract #1: 0.865234 WIU, R.H. Jordan "A" Lease, being 320 acres out of Section 579, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 307, Page 887, Oil & Gas Records, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N31613).

Tract #2: 0.001709 RI, R.H. Jordan "A" Lease, Improvement Value only, 320 acres, Section 579, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N7003).

Date of Judgment: December 12, 1996

Date of Levy: February 4, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,353

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

LEWIS TATE, ET AL.

Lot 5, Block 32, Grayum & Nelson Heights Addition, as described in Volume 381, page 610 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R6846).

Date of Judgment: September 4, 1996

Date of Levy: February 4, 1997

SUIT NO. 19,375

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

PAUL C. TEAS, JR., TRUSTEE FOR JOHN L. TEAS, ET AL.

Tract #1: SACROC UNIT TRACT 213: Being 80.702 acres, being the E part of NE 1/4 of Sec. 249, Block 97, H&TC RR. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N1100) RIU=0.000260

Tract #2: ROBINSON TRACT 3: Being part of North 456 acres, of Section 98, Block No. 97, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N1159). RIU=0.004043

Tract #3: SACROC UNIT TRACT 214: Being 80.647 acres, being the W. part of NE 1/4 of Sec. 249, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N1161) RIU=0.000260

Tract #4: SACROC UNIT TRACT 217: Being the East 120 acres of SW 1/4 of Section 249, Block 97, H&TC RR. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N1272) RIU=0.004340

Tract #5: SOUTHLAND ROYALTY CO: Being out of the W/2 of Section 120, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N2033)

Tract #6: SHARON RIDGE CANYON UNIT TRACTS 6, 18, 19, 22, 32: Being a part of Section No. 163, Section No. 179, Section No. 180, Section No. 182, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N2051)

Tract #7: SHARON RIDGE CANYON UNIT TRACT 19-A: Being out of the North one-half of Southwest One-Fourth of Section No. 179, Block No. 97, H & TC RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N2163) RIU=0.000037

Tract #8: Being out of the Southwest one-fourth (SW/4) of Section 99, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N2281) RIU=0.002767

Tract #9: TOMLINSON: Being out of Section 122, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N2476) RIU=0.003907

Tract #10: WALDRIP: Being the East 76 acres of North 456 acres, in Sectionn 98, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N2828) RIU=0.005208

Tract #11: WILLARD: Being part of Section 103, Block 971 H&TC RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N3009) ORU=0.001519

Tract #12: DIAMOND-M UNIT TRACT 8: Being all of Section 181, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N3384) RIU=0.000326

Tract #13: IRA UNIT 55: Being North one-half of the Southeast one-fourth (N/2 of SE/4) of Section 114, Block 97, H & TC RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N3838) RIU=0.001302

Tract #14: IRA UNIT TR 58: Being East one-half of the Northeast one-fourth (E/2 of NE/4) and Northeast one-fourth of the Northwest one-fourth of the Northeast one-fourth (NE/4 of NW/4 of NE/4) of Section 103, Block 97, H & TC RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N3944) ORU=0.001519

Tract #15: IRA UNIT TR 66: Being North 36 acres of Lot 6 in Northwest (NW/4) of Section 98, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N3980) ORU=0.000912

Tract #16: IRA UNIT TR 66: Being North 36 acres of Lot 6 in Northwest (NW/4) of Section 98, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N3983) RIU=0.000687

Tract #17: IRA UNIT TR 67: Being part of North 456 acres of Lot 6 in Northwest (NW/4) of Section 98, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N3993) RIU=0.003084

Tract #18: IRA UNIT TR 68: Being South 40 acres of Lot 6 in Section 98, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N4003) RIU=0.006872

Tract #19: SACROC UNIT TR 25: Being out of Southwest one-fourth (SW/4) of Section 394, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N4607) RIU=0.000168

Tract #20: SACROC UNIT TR 49: Being Tracts 9 and 10 of Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of Grimes Ranch Lands, a part of Section 20, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N4888) RIU=0.000245

Tract #21: SACROC UNIT TR 50: Being Tract 11 of Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of Grimes Ranch Lands, a part of Section 20, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N4925) RIU=0.000245

Tract #22: SACROC UNIT TR 52: Being West one-half (W/2) of Tract 12 of Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of Grimes Ranch Lands, a part of Section 20, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N5040) RIU=0.000245

Tract #23: SACROC UNIT TR 52: Being East one-half (E/2) of Tract 12 of Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of Grimes Ranch Lands, a part of Section 20, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N5074) RIU=0.000245

Tract #24: SACROC UNIT TR 68: Being South one-half (S/2) of Section 159 of Block 3, H&GN RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N5222) RIU=0.000130

Tract #25: SACROC UNIT TR 70: Being Southeast one-fourth (SE/4) of Section 160 of Block 3, H&GN RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N5529) RIU=0.000260

Tract #26: SACROC UNIT TR 75: Being the East one-half (E/2) of Section 18 of Block 1, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N5417) RIU=0.000130

Tract #27: SACROC UNIT TR 85: Being Tracts 21 and 22 of Dallas Trust and Savings and Bank Subdivision of Grimes Ranch Lands, a part of Section 40, Kirkland & Fields Subdivision, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N5642) RIU=0.000326

Tract #28: SACROC UNIT TR 129: Being East 160 acres out of North 240 acres of Section 177, Block 3, H&GN RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N6425) RIU=0.000260

Tract #29: TRACT UNIT TR 138: Being Tracts 27 and 28 of Dallas Trust Savings Bank Subdivision of Grimes Ranch Lands, being out of the Northeast one-fourth (NE/4) of Section 16, and the Southeast one-fourth (SE/4) of Section 17, of the J.P. Smith Surgey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N6497) RIU=0.000651

Tract #30: SACROC UNIT TR 141: Being out of Northwest one-fourth (NW/4 of Section 16, Block 1, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N6521) RIU=0.000651

Tract #31: SACROC UNIT TR 143: Being Lot 20, Being south part of Section 40 and North part of Section 39, Kirkland and Fields Subdivision, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N6536) RIU=0.000651

Tract #32: HARDEE: Being out of West one-half (W/2) of the Southwest one-fourth (SW/4) of the Northwest one-fourth (NW/4) of Section 99, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N6720) ORU=0.004557

Tract #33: SACROC UNIT TR 171: Being the West 140.04 acres out of West 281.64 acres of Section 252, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N6977) RIU=0.000372

Tract #34: SACROC UNIT TR 172: Being East 141.60 acres of West 281.64 acres of Section 252. Block 97, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N7018) RIU=0.000372

Tract #35: SACROC UNIT TR 173: Being 10 acres of Northwest one-fourth (NW/4) of Section 251 and East 283.58 acres of Section 252, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N7095) RIU=0.001557

Tract #36: SACROC UNIT TR 176: Being Northeast one-fourth (NE/4) of Section 251, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N7251) RIU=0.000651

Tract #37: MCLAUGHLIN: Being part of the Southwest one-fourth (SW/4) of Section 179, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N7281) RIU=0.000037

Tract #38: MCLAUGHLIN: Being out of the Southeast one-fourth (SE/4) of Section 179, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N7296) RIU= 0.000037

Tract #39: SACROC UNIT TR 203: Being Tract 31, of Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of Grimes Ranch Lands, a part of Section 39, Kirkland and Fields Subdivision, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N7420) RIU=0.000645

Date of Judgment: September 4, 1996

Date of Levy: February 4, 1997

Listed in the caption above are delinquent tax suits in which Judgments of Foreclosure have been rendered and Orders of Sale have been issued. The listing for each suit sets out; (1) the Cause Number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants; (4) the date of the Judgment; (5) the date of Levy; and (6) the Property Description.

Under the Order of Sale issued pursuant to each Judgment above listed, I did at the time specified for each suit levy upon each Property in such suit as described above as the property of the Defendants named or designated in such suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, each property described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property owned or claimed by the Defendants named in connection with each such property; PROVIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is a party to that specific suit for less than the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due against that particular property or any adjudged value decreed, whichever is lower.

The Foreclosure Sales under this Notice will be held on the first Tuesday of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, at the time set out above, by and through the LAW OFFICE OF HENRY GATES STEEN, JR., P.C., 3001 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 306, Austin, Texas 78705, Telephone (512) 476-4688 and Telecopier (512) 476-0325, my authorized representative.

The sale of each property shall be subject to the rights of the Defendants named in connection with each particular property, and any successors in title, to redeem such specified property in the time and manner provided by law; and subject also to the rights of any defendants to have each particular property owned or claimed by such defendants divided and sold in less divisions than the whole as provided by law. The sale as to each property is to be made to satisfy the Judgment rendered against that particular property and the Defendants named in connection with that particular property. The proceeds of the Sale of each property are to be applied to the satisfaction of the Judgment against that particular property, and the remainder of the sale proceeds, if any, are to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Snyder, Texas on this the 5 day of February, 1997.

Darren Jackson
Keith Gossett, Sheriff
Darren Jackson

By: Brady Bradley

Committee considers bill on child health care

AUSTIN (AP) — Deborah Sosa lives in a Dallas suburb and works in a doctor's office. But as a single parent with three children, Ms. Sosa says she can't afford to insure her children's health.

"I live day-to-day wondering what I will do if one of my children gets seriously ill," Ms. Sosa told lawmakers Wednesday. "I have to struggle to figure out how to get my son a physical in order for him to play football or to make sure my daughter gets her annual gynecological exams."

Ms. Sosa and other parents like her are the targets of a bill meant to encourage health care coverage for 1.3 million Texas children who are currently uninsured. The bill was considered by the House Public Health Committee Wednesday and was left pending.

The focus of the bill is low-income families who make too much to qualify for welfare but who live paycheck to paycheck.

Ms. Sosa said her employer had been investigating group health insurance plans for over a year. But the cheapest plan would have cost her $300 per month — just to cover her children.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, would provide incentives to insurance companies and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for children currently uninsured.

The measure also would create a nonprofit corporation overseen by the state to help match parents seeking coverage for their children with licensed insurance providers.

A six-member board, appointed by the governor, would determine which children were eligible for coverage under the new program and also would set requirements to be met by insurers.

The bill met opposition from Rep. Kyle Janek, R-Houston, a physician, as well as from the conservative Texas Eagle Forum.

Berlanga, chairman of the committee, said he believes providing incentives to insurers would help make coverage for children more affordable.

"This will help reduce costs for working parents in Texas so they can take care of basic needs," Berlanga said.

Janek said he didn't think costs would come down and feared the state would create another bureaucracy.

"As someone who has taken care of these kids in the emergency room, I want to do the right thing," Janek said. " I recognize that we have a problem, but we don't need more government regulation."

Berlanga disagreed, saying the state would have a "small role" in facilitating the program.

"We are simply creating a vehicle to address the problem," Berlanga said.

Insurance groups, HMOs and the Texas Medical Association support the bill, which Berlanga said would save the state money by moving children off Medicaid.

Janet Stokes, legislative director for the Texas Association of Health Underwriters, said she wasn't so sure private insurance prices would drop.

"The prices may or may not come down, but by setting up the corporation, we provide parents another place to go to buy coverage," Ms. Stokes said.

Under the bill, insurance companies wouldn't have to pay a 2 percent state tax on the premiums written for children and would be free of several mandates that the state imposes on insurers.

Lisa McGiffert, of Consumers Union, told lawmakers, "We shouldn't be giving the insurance companies an incentive when they are not providing coverage for a vital group in the first place."

Ms. Stokes said coverage for children is available but many parents choose to spend their money elsewhere.

"It boils down to getting the parents interested in buying the coverage," Ms. Stokes said.

'Coming out' episode not yet approved

NEW YORK (AP) — The coming out of "Ellen" is on paper — but not on tape.

An episode has been written in which Ellen Degeneres' character on the sitcom reveals to her therapist that she's in love with a woman, TV Guide reports in its March 1 issue.

Whether the script will see the light of day is another matter.

ABC and Walt Disney Television, which produce "Ellen," have not approved the episode, TV Guide said.

That hasn't stopped casting calls. Word is that Laura Dern may play the lesbian lover and Oprah Winfrey may play the therapist.

Lottery commission to study GTECH contract in March

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Lottery Commission will meet in March to decide whether it should continue business with its main contractor or reopen its primary contract for new bidders.

Commission Chairwoman Harriet Miers this week called for the lottery to schedule a hearing as soon as possible and asked agency officials to come up with available alternatives related to the contract, including opening it for rebidding. She said she believes the contract should be reopened for new bidding.

The meeting has been scheduled for March 4.

Gov. George W. Bush on Wednesday endorsed the move. "I've always said, let the light shine in," Bush said.

GTECH, of Rhode Island, in 1992 won the first five-year contract to run the state's numbers game. The company last year was awarded a five-year extension of the original deal.

But numerous questions have been raised over the last several months related to GTECH's business practices and costs related to operating the Texas lottery.

Ms. Miers said her call to rebid the contract is an effort to assure everyone that Texas is getting the best deal possible.

GTECH charges the state 3.944 percent of ticket sales. That's earned them nearly $521 million as of Jan. 31.

Under the extended contract, GTECH's rate is scheduled to drop to 3.781 percent in September and would continue to decrease down to 3.05 percent.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



The mystery of muscle spasms

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have been told that I have recurring muscle spasms in the abdominal wall. When I experience attacks, the pain radiates around to my back, tightens up my belly, causes heartburn and vomiting, and can be associated with chest pain and shortness of breath.

I've had many normal X-ray studies, stress tests and blood tests. The only medicine that seems to help is amitriptyline. My doctors have given up on me.

DEAR READER: Abdominal and chest pains can have many causes, ranging from heart disorders and ulcers to gallbladder attacks and intestinal gas pockets. All of these conditions may be diagnosed by appropriate testing, as you have had.

Therefore, it's probably safe to conclude that your pains are not related to one of the serious medical disorders I listed above. By a process of elimination, your physicians have now concluded that abdominal muscle spasm is the source of your discomfort. I must admit that this is the first time that I have heard of such incapacitating discomfort from this source.

However, you seem to have found an antidote: the anti-depressant drug called amitriptyline. I suggest the following.

Rather than waiting for the pain to appear before taking the medicine, why not try a course of prevention? Take one or two (or even three) of the pills every day. The medication may well interfere with the spasms and give you relief.

You should, of course, receive approval from your doctor (or a gastroenterologist) before carrying out my suggestion, but I'd be surprised if he didn't endorse it. I'm certain that he is as justifiably frustrated as you are. Let me know what happens.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Could the calcium channel blocker I use for hypertension be causing me to be weak all over?

DEAR READER: No, this is highly unlikely. These medicines affect only nerve and muscle tissue that is not under our conscious control. Therefore, they will not cause a generalized weakness or loss of muscle tone.

You should bring your symptom to your doctor's attention. Perhaps you have an undiagnosed ailment, such as anemia, that should be corrected.

To give you more information about your hypertension as well as the anemia I mentioned, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "Hypertension" and "Blood — Donations and Disorders." Other readers who would like copies should send $2 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station,

Capital murder charge filed following policeman's slaying

GARLAND (AP) — Hundreds of police officers stood in the rain Wednesday to honor a colleague shot to death during an attempted bank robbery last weekend.

Officer Michael David Moore, 32, was slain on Saturday while responding to a call about a suspicious person at a suburban Bank One branch office.

Despite heavy thunderstorms, thousands of mourners attended the funeral at New Liberty Baptist Church in Garland.

"The road was lined up and down with people standing in the rain," said police spokesman Joel Bettes said.

Moore, who is survived by his wife, Sheila, and three children, was a ten-year veteran of the 290-member force.

The officer's accused killer, 38-year-old Kenneth Mosley, was held in lieu of $1 million bond at the Lew Sterrett Justice Center, Dallas County jail spokeswoman Linda McGee said.

Mosley was charged Tuesday with capital murder in Moore's death.

At the funeral, Garland Police Chaplain Ken Ashlock told mourners that Moore's death wasn't a waste.

"David did not die in vain — I guarantee you that," Ashlock said. "'Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend.' Only God in heaven knows how many lives David saved."

A family service will be held for Moore Thursday in Middletown, Ohio. He will be buried in Mousie, Ky., on Friday.

When Moore and two other officers arrived at the bank, Moore approached Mosley from behind, according to videotape of the incident. They had a brief conversation, then struggled. Mosley and Moore fell through a window. The officer was shot four times in the chest, police said.

As Mosley fled, he was shot in the wrist by Officer Mike Murfee and captured.

Before the incident, Mosley had been the target of an extensive manhunt by the police in neighboring suburban Mesquite since Feb. 10, when police said he robbed a fast-food restaurant at gunpoint.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, Feb. 21, 1997

You are now in the primary stages of a beneficial cycle in which you may be able to acquire some of the material things you've always wanted. Go slow in the beginning, however, and refrain from buying what you don't need.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your ambitious urges might ebb today and they could be further diminished if you associate with individuals who lack drive, initiative and purpose. 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) The way you behave socially today could cause others to see you in an unflattering light. Keep your thumb out of the pudding and your foot out of your mouth.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Even though they may appear to be, no one is perfect, especially some of the people with whom you'll be involved today. Keep your expectations reasonable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A friend may pick up some things for you while he or she is shopping. Write down what you want and be very explicit, or you may end up with a pig in poke.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Subdue inclinations to spend money today in order to impress others. In the final analysis, acceptance is not predicated upon pretense.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Treating others in a condescending manner today could provoke undesirable results. Keep in mind that everyone is equal. No one is better and no one is worse than you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Watch what you eat and drink, and avoid all forms of overindulgence today. If you want your waistline to stay trim, don't gratify a fatty whim.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You could be pegged as a shallow individual today if you use flattery to further your purposes. Do not say anything that could be perceived as insincere.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Putting on airs today will dull your image in the eyes of others. If you want to make a dynamic impression, be low-key and sincere.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Instead of analyzing situations realistically today, you might color the facts to suit your requirements. Unfortunately, this technique won't work.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not expect more than you're legitimately entitled to today and you won't be disappointed. There aren't any free rides on the Easy Street railroad.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A harmless flirtation might be perceived quite differently by your special someone who is viewing it from a distance. Be mindful of his or her feelings.

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Obituaries

Leona Benitez

1927-1997

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Leona Benitez, 69, of Snyder who died today at her residence following a lengthy illness. She was 69.

Mrs. Benitez was born on March 24, 1927. She is survived by her husband, N.Y. (Bennie) Benitez of Snyder, and three daughters and three sons.

Michael Fennell

1984-1997

Service for Michael Keith Fennell, 12, was set for 3 p.m. today in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel.

Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of Snyder's First Baptist Church, was to officiate, and burial was to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Michael, a student at Snyder Junior High School, died Monday, Feb. 17, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born May 24, 1984 in Big Spring, he was a member of the 7th grade football and basketball teams.

Survivors include his parents, Tommy and Judy Fennell of Snyder; two sisters, Cynthia Fennell of Snyder and Kristie Fennell of Seattle, Wash.; his maternal grandmother, Bobbie Wheelus of Monroe, La.; his paternal grandparents, Juanita Fennell of Snyder and C.C. Fennell of Vernal, Utah; and his great-grandmother, Ruby Reese of Snyder.

Survivors include a son, Roger Williams of Lubbock; and two sisters-in-law, Florene Merritt and Pauline Merritt, both of Snyder.

Clarence Merritt

1905-1997

Funeral service for Clarence Thomas Merritt, 91, is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church Chapel. Dr. Marty Akins, pastor, will officiate, and burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Merritt, a Dunn area farmer, died Tuesday, Feb. 18, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born Sept. 14, 1905 in Mansfield, Mr. Merritt married Jack Ann Hickey on Jan. 27, 1949 in Tom Green County. She died in 1995.

Mr. Merritt, a farmer, was also preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

Joe W. Warren

1915-1997

Joe W. Warren died Wednesday, Feb. 19, in Snyder Healthcare Center after a lengthy illness. She was 81.

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born on July 27, 1915 in Quinlan, Tex., she married P.R. Warren on June 15, 1962 in Snyder. She was a homemaker and a member of North College Ave. Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, P.R. Warren of Snyder; a son, Carl Hendrix of Helena, Mont.; two daughters, Rheta Thomson of Rotan and Betty Warren of Fort Worth; and two sisters, Francis Austin of Snyder and Leona Henton of Waterford, Calif.

State's infant mortality rate drops

AUSTIN (AP) — Mananin Benavidez watched her 14-month-old son, Rene, ham it up for cameras. It was a welcome sight considering that without help, his mother may never have had a healthy child.

Mrs. Benavidez is one of hundreds of Texas mothers who benefited from March of Dimes programs that helped the state reduce its infant mortality rate in 1995 for the sixth straight year. The agency and state officials called a Wednesday news conference to highlight the improvement.

Oregon man is convicted

COQUILLE, Ore. (AP) — A man who left his fingerprints, clothes and blood at the trailer park where five family members were slashed to death was convicted Wednesday of one of the worst mass murders in Oregon history.

A jury deliberated just five hours before finding Girley L. Crum Jr. guilty of five counts of aggravated murder. Jurors will return Thursday to decide whether Crum, 35, should be sentenced to death or life in prison.

Crum slit the throats of Kelly Jacobs, 27, a former girlfriend; her husband, Ray, 37; their 5-year-old daughter, Jessica; their 16-month-old son, Christopher; and Kelly's brother, Roger Glazebrook, 38.

Mrs. Jacobs was found face down in a doorway with a kitchen knife in her back. Jessica was found in bed and Christopher in his playpen.

Two arrested by law officers

Two people were taken into custody Wednesday — one on outstanding warrants and the other for public intoxication.

Officers arrested a 28-year-old female at 2:10 p.m. at the adult probation office on an outstanding city warrant for failure to wear a seat belt and failure to appear in court.

Following a report of a person being intoxicated in the 1000 block of 26th Street, officers arrested a 28-year-old male for public intoxication at 9:24 p.m.

Activity was light otherwise, although officers did investigate two accidents.

A two-vehicle accident at 6:33 p.m. in the 4100 block of College Avenue sent two people to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS.

Involved in the accident were a 1996 Geo driven by Laurie Kerley of 2306 41st St. and a 1987 Oldsmobile driven by David Kincheloe of 241 N. Highway 84, #490. Kerley, 16, and a passenger in the Kincheloe vehicle, Joann Kincheloe, 40, were taken to the hospital by EMS. Both were admitted to the hospital but their condition was not released at the patient's request.

Charges

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"I can just show you the statute, and say that based on preliminary reports, I can't find a violation of the statute."

According to the penal code, a "readily dischargeable firearm" means a firearm that is already loaded.

The gun would also have to have been left in a place where the person knew a child would gain access.

Any charges that could be filed against the adults would be misdemeanors.

What's Up?

Football booster club

The football booster club encourages players, parents and Tiger Moms from the 1996 football season to meet at 7 this evening at the Edward D. Jones office.

Nurses to graduate tonight

Graduation and pinning ceremonies for vocational nursing students at Western Texas College will be held at 7 p.m. today at Trinity United Methodist Church.

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.

Tiger baseball fund-raiser

Chances for a $500 trip certificate from Premier Travel will be sold for $2 each by Snyder baseball players, with a drawing set for 1 p.m. March 1. Proceeds will be used to purchase baseball equipment and help with travel expenses. Contact any high school baseball player for tickets, or call 573-3155, 573-7145, 573-7437 or 573-3298.

Free tax help provided

An AARP tax aide will be available on 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.

Junior high night out

Snyder Junior High Night Out will be Tuesday at Spanish Inn. All parents, students and staff are encouraged to participate.

McMurry Concert Band

The McMurry University Concert Band will perform at Snyder High School at 1 p.m. next Wednesday.

Kiwanis Pancake Feast coming

Snyder Noon Kiwanis Club members are selling tickets for their annual pancake feast, set for March 1 in the West Elementary cafeteria. The all-you can east feast will be from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tickets are $4. Children under age 6 can eat free. You can have tickets delivered by calling 573-0972.

Barbecue luncheon slated

The 4th annual barbecue luncheon, a Noah Project fund-raiser, will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, March 2, at Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church. Tickets are $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 and under and are available at the door or in advance by calling 573-1822.

Windbreak seedlings available

Windbreak seedlings have arrived at the NRCS office at 5309 Big Spring Highway and are ready to be picked up. Several different kinds are available for purchase.

Family members with disabilities

The ARC of Texas will hold a meeting in Snyder to inform parents and advocates how to ensure financial stability for family members with disabilities. This meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at the Snyder Training Center behind Humble-Smith School. Refreshments will be provided.

Pick 3

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

2-9-5

(two, nine, five)

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

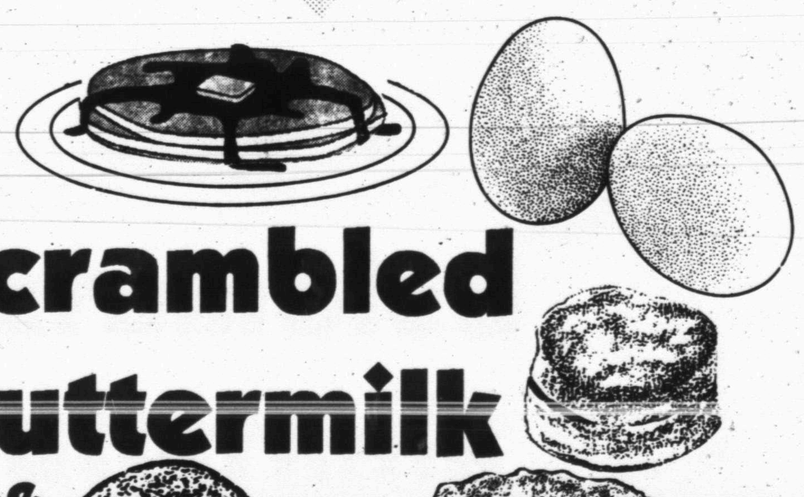
The ticket would have been worth an estimated $8 million.

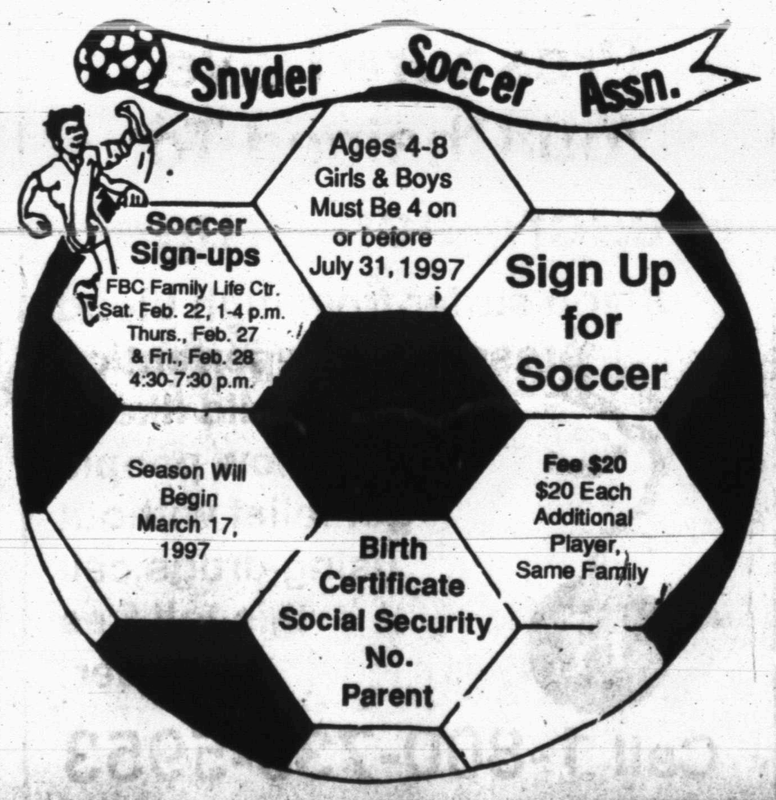
The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 2-20-27-31-45-50.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $14 million.

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DISMISSALS: Chrystalle Comeaux and baby girl, William Loper, Mona Worley, John Hancock, Regan Head.

CENSUS: 54 (Med., Surg.-16, Long-term Care-36, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Leon Mireles III and Mary announce the birth of their daughter at 1:45 a.m. on Feb. 19 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces.