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## THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

**The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some people enjoy life, others spend it at the complaint counter."**

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Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Plainview Daily Herald Editor Danny Andrews, like many West Texas newsmen, has been reluctantly drawn into the computer age.

Danny is one who can still remember when a lineotype squirt could make a typesetter speak in an unknown tongue.

There have been a lot of "you might be a redneck if..." lists printed over the past few years, but Andrews has come up with another version, "You might be a 'hi-tech' redneck if...":

--If you have old computers up on blocks in the front yard.

--If your e-mail address ends in "over.yonder.com."

--If you connect to the World Wide Web via a "Down Home Page."

--If the bumper sticker on your truck says, "My other computer is a laptop."

--If your laptop has a sticker that says, "Protected by Smith and Wesson."

--If you wire your network with jumper cables.

--If you've ever doubled the value of your truck by installing a cellular phone.

--If your deer rifle has laser-guided bullets.

--If your gimme cap reads "IBM" instead of "Cat."

--If your computer is worth more than all your cars and trucks combined.

--If you wife ever said either she or the computer had to go — and you still don't miss her.

--If you've ever used a CD-ROM as a coaster.

--If you ever refer to your computer as "Ole Bessie."

--If your screen saver is a bitmap image of your favorite truck, tractor or farm animal.

--And if you start all you e-mails with "Howdy ya'll."

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Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, noted seeing these bumper snickers:

--I'm catching up with yesterday. By tomorrow I should be ready for today.

--My dog is an honor student at the South Plains Obedience School.

And a bumper sticker seen on a red sports car driven by a sweet thang with a Texas Tech sticker:

--My other vehicle is a broomstick.

Have a good weekend!



**NOAH PROJECT DEDICATION — A dedication service for the Noah Project-West facility at 2707 25th Street was held this morning. Dr. Marty Akins, standing, head of the steering committee, thanked all who helped to open the new debt-free facility. Seated from left are Temi Matthies, committee member who gave the opening prayer; Service Area Director Dee Wilson; and Tom Holcomb, committee vice chairperson. An open house was to be held until 6 o'clock. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)**

*One-act play...*

# 'Ondine' moves on in competition

Snyder High School drama students are mapping out the trip to Area competition after a successful performance during Thursday's District One-Act Play Contest in Wolfforth.

They won't have to go far. They host the competition.

Worsham Auditorium is the site for next Thursday's Area contest, featuring the hometown bunch, Lamesa, Dumas, Canyon Randall and two schools yet to be determined.

Snyder's "Ondine" and Lamesa High School's "Breaking the Prairie Wolf Code" were selected to advance from District competition held yesterday. Levelland High School's "Threads" was selected as the alternate.

Also competing were Frenship in "The Imaginary Invalid" and Plainview in "A Rose for Emily"

Named to the all-star cast from Snyder were Trevor Thompson, Joey Steakley and Jessica Mills. Honorable mention went to Christina Bullard and Mac McCraw.

"The quality of competition was strong this year in the contest," said SHS drama instructor Jerry Worsham. "Critic judge Christopher Markle complimented the cast on their work with such difficult material, especially noting their use of costumes, set pieces and staging.

"It is always a thrill to see the kind of impact our students have on audiences from different places," he added. "They are truly respected throughout the region for their quality of work."

The Area contest will begin at 1 p.m. next Thursday. SHS will also host the 5A Area contest on Friday which will include six schools from the Panhandle, Permian Basin and Fort Worth districts.

Other cast members for "Ondine" are Jack Hedges, Kate Maguire, Anna Hannan, Tara Kincaid, Liz Brown, Michael Gibson, Kade Kubena, Kevin Taylor, Reid Johnson and Scott Love.

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# SHS students ready for UIL academic meet

Snyder High School youth will be among more than 200 public school students competing in the UIL District Academic Meet here Saturday.

The meet, featuring 20 different contests, will be held at the high school. Also participating will be students from Lubbock Estacado, Frenship, Lamesa, Levelland and Plainview high schools.

Students placing first through third will advance to regional competition April 25 in San Angelo.

The events and Snyder students entered in them are:

**Current Issues:** Joy Leuck, Alesha Miller, Wade Yearwood, Lyndell Lee.

**Mathematics:** Wade Ashby, Trey Gorman, Kenneth Darlin, Wade Yearwood.

**Science:** Kara Best.

**Literary Criticism:** Michael Hensley, Jessica Mills, Carol Strayhorn.

**Number Sense:** Wade Ashby, Jim Collins, Leslie Hancock, Kim Moore.

**Spelling & Vocabulary:** Vanessa Jones, Felsha Biggers, Windy Wood, Allison Bowden, Dana Durst (substitute).

**Debate:** Michael Hensley, Nick Means, Thomas Bishop, Lisa Moore (substitute).

**News Writing:** Melinda Hernandez, Lawrence Arellano, Justin Guy.

**Editorial Writing:** Thomas Bishop, Justin Guy, Lisa Moore, Michael Gibson (substitute).

**Feature Writing:** Melinda Hernandez, Lawrence Arellano, Justin Guy, Michael Gibson (substitute).

**Headline Writing:** Melinda Hernandez, Justin Guy, Thomas Bishop.

**Accounting:** Kevin Kerr, Trevor Kerr, Jenise Judah, Kenneth Darlin.

**Computer Applications:** Christy Tankersley, Blake Bell.

**Calculator Applications:** Jon Hensley, Wade Ashby, Buddy Whittenburg.

**Computer Science:** Trey Gorman, Kenneth Darlin, Buddy Whittenburg, Wade Ashby (substitute).

**Informative Speaking:** Thomas Bishop, Traci Eicke, Rebecca West, Lisa Moore (substitute).

**Poetry Interpretation:** Traci Eicke, Vanessa Jones, Emily Vinson, Allison Bowden (substitute).

**Persuasive Speaking:** Nick Means, Lyndell Lee, Brady Collier, Lawrence Arellano (substitute).

**Prose Interpretation:** Katy Cooper, Britney Canada, John Gutierrez.

Sponsors are Lynda McCormack, Richard Hester, Janice Northerns, Phyllis Smith, Darlene Stokes, Wynola Early, Betsy Griffin, Shad Nachlinger, Betty Henderson, Becky Johnson, Thomas Strayhorn and Lynda Patterson, UIL academic coordinator.

# Summer school gets tougher

Students attending Snyder ISD's summer school in June and July will notice a major difference from previous summer school sessions — they'll have to learn something.

Previous to this year, students taking remedial courses in summer school met Texas Education Association standards by just attending 90 percent of the classroom sessions. Now, a student will have to attend class and meet the district's requirement for promotion.

"A student will have to have a passing grade of 70 or they will fail the course," Supt. Gayle Lomax told the Snyder board of trustees Thursday evening during the district's monthly board meeting.

Asst. Supt. Wendell Sollis told the board that summer school will be held at the junior high again, beginning on June 8.

Classes for high school students will end on July 23, while classes for lower grades will end a week earlier, July 16.

There is no charge for students to attend summer school, said Sollis.

In action related to a possible bond election, trustees approved a letter of intent with BGR Architects-Engineers to use its services if the bond issue passes.

Lomax told the board that the letter of intent is not a contract and that if the bond passes on Aug. 8, the board and BGR will enter into negotiations concerning fees and services.

The trustees also agreed upon three workshop sessions and a public hearing related to the bond issue.

Trustees will meet in two-hour sessions beginning at 11:30 a.m. on April 16, 21 and May 5, and hold a town hall meeting at the high school on April 27 at 7 p.m.

The board also approved election clerks who will serve for the May 2 trustee election.

Those selected were June McGlaun, Georgene Galloway, Francene Noah, Jo Ashley, Sammie Jarrell and Anita Felan.

Trustees also approved a waiver request to be submitted to the Texas Education Agency concern-

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# 'Always... Patsy Cline' booked for the weekend

"Always... Patsy Cline" returns to the Ritz tonight, Saturday and Sunday, but don't count on getting a seat if you don't already have one.

Director Ellie Dryden confirmed this morning that all three performances have been sold out.

The popular show, which also sold out last weekend, features local singer and veteran country music performer Cindy Nix as Patsy Cline. She sings such hits as "Crazy," "Back In My Baby's Arms," "I Fall To Pieces," "Anytime," "Love Sick Blues" and "It Wasn't God Who Made Honky-Tonk Angels."

"It's been incredible, the community has really been supportive," said Mrs. Dryden.

Anyone who has reserved seats and cannot use them is asked to call the box office at 573-8880 so that the seats may be offered those on a waiting list. Pre-paid seats that are cancelled before 4 p.m. Sunday will be refunded.

In addition to Nix, others in the cast are Gale Northcott Johnna Babb, Ross Preston, Matt Preston, Charles Dunn and Paul Glover.

# Country performer will play tonight at Snyder's VFW post

Veteran country singer Curtis Potter will be at the VFW tonight, along with Kelly Spinks and Miles of Texas.

Potter joined Hank Thompson as a bass player and front man in 1959 and has been performing ever since.

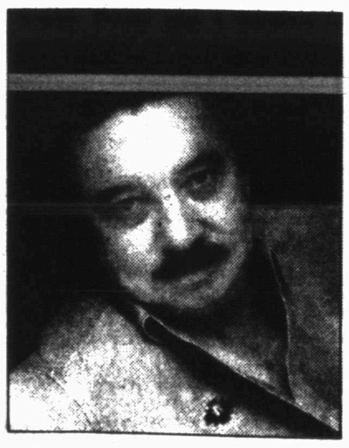
With Thompson's band, he performed in Las Vegas, Europe and the Far East.

In 1984, he helped start Step One Records in Nashville, which is the top independent label in the world. Potter had a number one video with "Turn Me Loose & Let Me Swing" in 1995 from the album "Six Hours at Perdernales" with Willie Nelson.

This past year, he recorded "Lost in the Shuffle" and "Twin Fiddles Turn Me On."

In addition to traditional favorites such as "San Antonio Medley" and "Fraulein," he performs new material. His favorites are what he calls "that old Texas dancin' music."

Tonight's show will be from 9 o'clock until midnight. Everyone is invited.



Curtis Potter

# Mid-West firefighters here Saturday

More than 100 volunteer firefighters are expected in Snyder Saturday for a meeting of the Mid-West District of the Texas Firemen and Fire Marshall's Association.

Jack Callaway, a Snyder fireman for more than 17 years, is president of the association.

Registration will get underway at 10 a.m. at the Snyder Fire Station and will be followed at 11 o'clock by a ladies luncheon at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Afternoon sessions include a business meeting at 1 o'clock at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. A memorial service will follow.

Pumper races for both men and women will start around 3:30 p.m. at the fire station.

The group will have a dinner at the VFW at 6 and the public is invited to a dance at 8 o'clock, also at the VFW.

Callaway said firemen are expected here from departments in Paint Creek, Haskell, Merkel, Anson, Rotan, Hamlin, Baird and Abilene.

Officers from the state organization are also expected, said Callaway.

Incoming officers for the association include Red Bennett of Rotan as president and Steve Cochran of Merkel as secretary. Snyder fireman Snuffy Canon serves as the association's chaplain.

## ASK US

**Q—If you win the lottery, how much is taken out in taxes?**

**A—The Lottery Commission is required by IRS regulations to deduct 28 percent from prizes of $5,000 or more.**

## FORECAST - ALMANAC

**Snyder Temps:** High Thursday, 78 degrees; low, 50; 7 a.m. Friday, 50; no precipitation; total for 1998, 4.79 inches.

**Area Forecast:** Tonight, clear. Low around 40. Light NE wind. Saturday, mostly sunny. High 75-80. SE wind 10-20 mph.



Pamela Bradshaw
**Mostly sunny**

**Sunset:**
**7:04 p.m.**
**Sunrise:**
**6:28 a.m.**
**Of 92 days in 1998, the sun has shone 90 days in Snyder.**

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

**Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly.**

**Langston Hughes**

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# Appeals Court orders stenographer's arrest

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has asked the Texas Rangers to arrest a Dallas court stenographer for not filing on time the official transcript of the 1997 capital murder trial of Darlie Routier.

With the trial transcript still not properly completed, Ms. Routier's attorney has said he is unable to appeal her case. The Rowlett mother, who is on death row, was convicted in the murder of her 5-year-old son during a 1996 attack in which the boy's brother also was killed.

The state's highest court for criminal cases issued a contempt judgment against the court reporter, Sandra M. Halsey, because she didn't file a transcript on time, chief deputy clerk George Miller said Thursday. She was ordered to spend 72 hours in jail and pay a $500 fine.

"The court has contacted the Texas Rangers in Dallas County to pick her up so she may commence service of her term," executive administrator Richard Wetzel of the Court of Criminal Appeals said Thursday.

Ms. Halsey has said, "I think it's a big mistake, and surely it can be cleared up. I have tried to comply with their wishes."

DPS spokeswoman Tela Mange said the Texas Rangers didn't expect to arrest Ms. Halsey Thursday because they didn't have all the necessary paperwork.

A call to a Plano phone number listed for Sandra M. Halsey was not immediately returned to The Associated Press Thursday. Neither was a message left at the state district court in Dallas where she is the official court reporter.

Her lawyer in Dallas, Randy Isenberg, said the 51-year-old grandmother is "emotionally distraught beyond belief."

"I'm just trying to help a grandmother stay out of the clinker with all those murderers, robbers, rapists and drug dealers. I'm trying to save the taxpayers of Texas their hard-earned money," said Isenberg, a former prosecutor and former judge.

He added that Ms. Halsey has a good reputation.

"She is considered one of the best reporters in Dallas County in the criminal courts," he said.

Court records indicate Ms. Halsey was granted three extensions after the trial ended last February. In November 1997, a "final" deadline in January was set.

Three weeks after that deadline passed, Ms. Halsey was ordered to produce the transcript and explain the delay or face sanctions.

Isenberg said Ms. Halsey submitted the 15,000 pages of transcript late because she had technical problems with typists getting the record completed. He said there were minor, technical problems found with several pages and the index that Ms. Halsey had offered to fly to Austin to fix.

Miller said that what she has submitted didn't comply with the rules of appellate procedure. He added, "I don't anticipate there's going to be any problem getting it corrected to be in compliance with the rules."

But Miller said that because she didn't file the transcript on time, she cannot avoid the jail time.

"The only way for her to purge herself is by doing her time," he said.

Ms. Routier, housed on women's death row in Gatesville, was convicted in the June 6, 1996, stabbing death of her 5-year-old son, Damon. Also killed in the attack was 6-year-old Devon. Ms. Routier continues to claim the boys were killed by an unknown intruder.

She recently gained an advocate in her efforts to obtain a new trial. Brian Pardo, a business owner in Waco, is hiring an independent investigator to determine if the 28-year-old woman was given a fair trial and whether she is guilty.

Pardo paid for a similar investigation for convicted murderer David Wayne Spence, who was executed April 3, 1997, for killing three teen-agers in what became known as the Lake Waco murders.

# Poll: Most people do not want to invest their own SS taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three-quarters of Americans say they would favor letting workers shift some Social Security taxes into private accounts to invest on their own, according to an Associated Press poll.

But asked if they would want to invest their own Social Security money in stocks and mutual funds, more than half of those surveyed — 53 percent — said no, it would be too risky.

In Kansas City, Mo., where President Clinton on Tuesday will kick off a series of town hall meetings to discuss possible Social Security changes, people interviewed separately from the poll had many questions about how private accounts would work and whether it was wise to use them to replace Social Security.

"How much privatization are we talking about?" Rick Yarnell, a 41-year old auditor, wondered.

Some in Congress have proposed shifting to private accounts to help keep Social Security financially viable as millions of baby boomers retire. The Clinton administration has raised concerns about such "privatization."

"We've had disasters with privatization in other areas," said Katie Neely-Phelan, 42, a Kansas City video editor.

Still, most Americans polled — 74 percent — say they would rather see a fundamental redesign of Social Security than tinkering. Just 17 percent said they would prefer adjustments to payroll taxes and pension benefits that could maintain the current retirement system.

The telephone poll of 1,013 adults was taken for AP on March 27-31 by ICR of Media, Pa. The margin of error is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

When asked about specifics, 80 percent of those polled said they would favor letting workers shift some of their Social Security tax payments into private accounts.

Less dramatic changes were not as popular.

For example, just 22 percent of Americans said they would support raising payroll taxes for all workers. Nearly 76 percent opposed raising taxes.

About the same number, 77 percent, oppose further increases in the retirement age, which is already scheduled to go up gradually from 65 to 67 for people born after 1937. About 21 percent of those surveyed favored a retirement age of 70, with those already over 65 the most supportive.

People were more evenly divided about scaling back cost-of-living raises now given yearly to retirees, with 53 percent in favor and 44 percent opposed. Those over age 55 were actually the most supportive group, with about 60 percent willing to sacrifice benefits they get now or will soon.

Although private accounts were the most appealing option in theory, Americans are wary when asked if they would want to invest their own Social Security taxes in stocks or mutual funds; only about 46 percent said they would.

People between the ages of 18 and 34 were most likely to support the idea of private accounts, with nearly 90 percent in that age group in favor. But far fewer of these young people — only 52 percent — said they'd want to risk investing for themselves.

## Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



### Can vitamins prevent illness?

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 2-year-old grandson is in daycare. He usually catches something, like a runny nose, about every month. My husband and I swear by vitamins. Wouldn't such supplements help him ward off infection?

DEAR READER: Children in daycare, school and college are constantly exposed, in close physical quarters, to viruses. Their immune systems may not be prepared to combat such infections. Consequently, they become ill. In essence, kids come to school with weird viruses to which their playmates and friends may have no resistance whatsoever.

One of my responsibilities is that of medical director of a prestigious New England preparatory school. I am particularly aware of how readily viruses (and bacteria) are spread in a "closed" environment. When the kids return to school after vacations, I can count on mini-epidemics of upper respiratory infections, because the students from Arizona are sure to bring back viruses to which the adolescents from New Jersey have no immunity. Fortunately, over time, the student body exchanges viruses, becomes immune to them and allows me a breather — usually by about May of every year.

I'm a great believer in vitamins, but I doubt that they would help your grandson: Either he has antibodies to a particular virus or he doesn't. In the latter instance, he'll become ill until he forms his own antibody protection. Vitamins won't help.

However, they will help people who — for one reason or another — fail to eat a nutritionally balanced diet. Such people include the elderly (who may have lost interest in nutritious cooking for themselves) or teen-agers (who may have lost interest in nutritious food altogether).

I'm being facetious. Most adolescents eat balanced diets, but — I must admit — in some instances, I doubt whether these kids even know what a balanced diet is.

Enough sermonizing. I doubt that your grandson's frequent infections would be helped by vitamin supplements. But, in all fairness, you should ask his pediatrician about this.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have chronic constipation that has not responded to the usual therapy, including increased bran and fluids in my diet, milk of magnesia, Metamucil, and occasional enemas.

A friend suggested that I try Laci Le Beau Super Dieter's tea. I've been drinking a six-ounce cup every day and it seems to help. Any risks?

DEAR READER: This herbal tea is completely safe to drink on a daily basis. I am not aware that it consistently relieves constipation, but if it works for you, fine.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Constipation and Diarrhea." 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

Saturday, April 4, 1998

Constructive alterations are in the offing for you in the year ahead. Situations that were previously negative can now be spun into something positive and gratifying.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Companions will respond today in the same manner in which you treat them. If you begin to emphasize their shortfalls, they'll elaborate your imperfections. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You might not work too well under pressure today, so don't let important matters slide until the last minute. If you're not on top of things, they'll get on top of you.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** A friend of yours who knows how to play people might try to operate in a way today that will make you feel responsible for him/her. Don't dive for the hook.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Subdue your opinions today in order to operate harmoniously with the will of the majority. Even if your ideas are better, others won't appreciate your aggressiveness.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Persons with whom you'll associate today will have a strong influence over your outlook and attitude. If they are negative thinkers, you're likely to slip into that mode as well.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Some undesirable changes might be imposed upon you today which you'll have strong inclinations to resist. This could prove to be counterproductive. Play the hand you're dealt.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** In a development in which allies are required, use your best judgment to determine how much support they can really offer. Don't waste time or effort on those who are ineffective.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You must be extremely careful today about to whom you delegate a critical assignment. For the sake of expediency you might select persons who are unable to cut the mustard.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Sticking your nose into situations where it doesn't belong could be a big miscalculation today and penalize you both socially and monetarily.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Family issues could be the most problematic ones today. If you see the storm signals in your household, do all you can to help quiet the winds of discontent.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** There are indications you might not have too many accomplishments about which to boast today. This is because you could scatter your forces so thinly that nothing will get completed.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-Maroh 20)** Usually stinginess plays an insignificant role in your generous nature, but today this trait might dominate in ways that could tarnish your image.

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## Only 60 percent of Texans register for draft at 18

FORT WORTH (AP) — Just three of every five young men in Texas register for the draft when they turn 18, as required by law, officials say.

Draft officials are so concerned about the numbers in Texas that they are flooding the Dallas-Fort Worth area to inform a generation that hadn't been born the last time the draft was used.

"Awareness has just waned," said Col. Justo Gonzalez Jr., the agency's director of operations in suburban Virginia and a native Texan. "We're trying to change that."

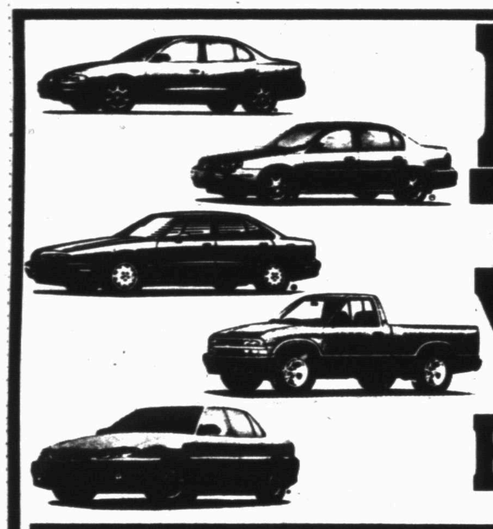
Gonzalez and eight others from the agency are visiting schools in Fort Worth, Dallas, Garland, Mesquite, Denton, Lewisville and other cities, reminding students and government teachers that men are required by federal law to register for the draft when they turn 18.

Gonzalez said that of the 12,000 men who turn 18 every month in Texas, about 5,000 don't register.

That puts the state in the bottom third of states, along with California, Arizona, New Mexico, Florida and New York.

The agency gets more men to register between ages 19 and 26, but they say the process is time-consuming and costly.

Although it's a felony for a man to fail to register by the time he turns 26, the agency hasn't been prosecuting anyone.

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# Jones' lawyers were given free rein by judge

WASHINGTON (AP) — The process was messy and expensive, but trial watchers say a judge went by the book in handling Paula Jones' sexual harassment lawsuit against President Clinton.

U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright dismissed Mrs. Jones' lawsuit only after giving her free rein to make her case.

"It demonstrated the process works," said Philadelphia lawyer Lawrence Fox. "It also demonstrated that it can be very expensive, and that trial publicity rules don't work."

American University law professor Mark Hager said Mrs. Jones "had the chance to gather her evidence and it was quite an extensive fishing expedition and she didn't come up with much."

People might wonder why Mrs. Jones' lawyers were allowed to investigate alleged sex-related incidents far removed from the question of whether Clinton exposed himself to Mrs. Jones and propositioned her in a Little Rock, Ark., hotel room in 1991.

Federal court rules allow extensive pretrial investigations, even if they turn up information that later is ruled irrelevant and not allowed as trial evidence.

"The greatest concern is that relevant evidence will be concealed and not come to light," said New York lawyer Gregory Joseph, chairman of the American Bar Association's litigation section. That issue is considered more significant than the expense of wide-ranging investigations — in this case at least $2 million for Mrs. Jones.

Wright ruled one subject out of bounds — the allegation that Clinton, when questioned under oath by Mrs. Jones' lawyers, tried to cover up an alleged affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky. These perjury and obstruction of justice allegations are the focus of Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's criminal investigation.

Hager believes the judge should have barred Mrs. Jones' lawyers from investigating any claims that Clinton was involved in consensual relationships with other women.

San Francisco lawyer Philip Kay, who represents plaintiffs in sex-harassment lawsuits, said he generally is not allowed to look into consensual relationships.

However, Kay added that the judge's decision to allow a wide-ranging investigation by Mrs. Jones' lawyers means "they can't claim that the judge demonstrated any bias against them. She clearly gave them every opportunity to prove out their case."

Washington lawyer Lawrence Lorber said Wright's handling of the case was fairly lenient, "but you can't say it was a complete free-for-all."

The judge threatened to impose sanctions after Mrs. Jones' lawyers filed court papers last weekend that accused Clinton of sexually assaulting a woman during the 1970s. The woman's sworn denial was not mentioned, but her name was — and Clinton's lawyers complained the filing violated Wright's order to avoid disclosing such people's names.

"The court cannot ignore the fact that the parties ... have perhaps engaged in activities in violation of court orders," the judge said this week.

Wright is not being faulted for her largely ineffective efforts to control publicity about the case. She imposed a gag order in October, but news leaks abounded — including the disclosure last month of Clinton's secret sworn statement in the case.

Days after that leak, the judge accused the media of a "callous disregard" of the parties' right to a fair trial.

# Internet Web has more than 320 million pages

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Internet has exploded to more than 320 million Web pages and even the most dedicated surfer using the best search system would be able to find barely one-third of the pages, a study reports today.

It will not get easier soon, says Steve Lawrence of the NEC Research Institute, because the number of Web pages is expected to grow by 1,000 percent in just a few years.

"Hundreds of pages are being added constantly," said Lawrence, co-author of a study published in the journal Science. "There is no simple way to index it all. There could be any percentage of pages out there that nobody has actually accessed yet."

Lawrence and C. Lee Giles, also of NEC, analyzed how well scientists are able to find specific information on the Web using "search engines" — which are kind of like electronic librarians that sort and index millions of pages of data by subject or phrase.

What they found, said Lawrence, is that the amount of information on the Web overwhelms even the most sophisticated efforts to sort it all out and there may be huge numbers of pages existing in an electronic shadowland never seen by humans.

"The results show that each search engine indexes only a fraction of the Web," said Lawrence.

The researchers analyzed the responses to 575 scientific search questions from the five largest search engines. They then individually checked about 150,000 pages for duplication, errors and mis-indexing. They also checked out the links, the Internet addresses of other sites that were referenced by the search engines.

Based on the study, Lawrence said, he estimated the Web has about 320 million pages that are accessible to casual browsers.

"This is probably a low estimate," said Lawrence, but, nonetheless, it is much larger than earlier studies that had found the Web only 80 million to 175 million pages.

Hyman Hirsh, a computer science professor at Rutgers University, said that knowing the size of the problem could help experts find ways to control the explosion of information.

"Everybody knows the Web is enormous and that finding things on it is very difficult," he said. "It is an unorganized, uncoordinated collection of information sources that is totally overwhelming."

Lawrence said the estimate of 320 million does not include millions of pages that are protected by passwords or "search walls" that block access to browsers or search engines.

A search engine called HotBot had the most comprehensive index of the Web, the researchers said, but it only covers about 34 percent of the indexable pages. At the bottom of the search engine list was Lycos, with 3 percent coverage.

The study said that of the other three engines, AltaVista had 28 percent coverage; Northern Light about 20 percent and Excite about 14 percent.

A single inquiry can produce a response involving millions of pages, leaving people drowning in data, while still thirsting for information.

# New York City settles lawsuit over Crown Heights race riots

NEW YORK (AP) — Declaring the Crown Heights race riots one of the city's most bitter chapters, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani announced a $1.1 million settlement to a lawsuit brought by Jews who said City Hall failed to protect them in 1991.

Giuliani also publicly apologized Thursday for the city's handling of the rioting, a move his predecessor angrily denounced as a political ploy.

"This is one of the saddest chapters in the recent history of New York City, both because of the loss of life involved and the terrible tragedy of losing lives, but also because of the inadequate response of the city of New York," Giuliani said.

He was not in office when the four days of rioting broke out between blacks and Orthodox Jews in Brooklyn's Crown Heights neighborhood on Aug. 19, 1991. Then-Mayor David Dinkins has said no apology was needed and criticized Giuliani for offering one.

"Fearing a Brooklyn jury, and refusing to risk a small but influential community's anger at a future ballot box, the mayor has thrown a tremendous amount of money at a baseless claim," Dinkins said Thursday.

Anger over the city's response to the riots helped Giuliani unseat Dinkins in 1993.

The 1992 lawsuit was brought by Jewish institutions and residents in Crown Heights and the family of Yankel Rosenbaum, a Jewish scholar who was killed in the rioting. The lawsuit accused the city and its former leaders of failing to crack down on the rioters.

"I apologize to the citizens of Crown Heights, to the Rosenbaum family and to all of the people that were affected by this," said Giuliani, flanked by Rosenbaum's relatives and supporters.

Under the settlement, 91 plaintiffs will be paid about $1.1 million, plus an additional $250,000 to cover their legal costs and other expenses.

Dinkins, the city's first black mayor, and then-police commissioner Lee Brown have vigorously denied pursuing a "no arrest" policy during the rioting. U.S. District Judge Frederic Block last year dropped them as individual defendants, saying they "acted reasonably" in "chaotic conditions."

Brown — now the mayor of Houston — called the settlement "unfortunate because it rewards the plaintiffs for making false and irresponsible accusations against New York City leaders and police officials who acted in good faith."

The rioting began after a car driven by a Hasidic Jew accidentally struck and killed a black child, 7-year-old Gavin Cato. Hours later, Rosenbaum, a 29-year-old Hasidic Jew, was chased by a mob of blacks and fatally stabbed. He had nothing to do with the car accident.

On Monday, Lemrick Nelson Jr., 22, was sentenced to 19½ years in federal prison for his conviction of violating Rosenbaum's civil rights by participating in his stabbing. He had been acquitted in state court.

Still awaiting sentencing is Charles Price, 44, who was convicted last year by the same federal jury of inciting a crowd to "get Jews."

# Datebook

April 3, 1998

*Today is the 93rd day of 1998 and the 15th day of spring.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1882, Jesse James was shot in the back by his cousin, Robert Ford.

On this day in 1920, F. Scott Fitzgerald married Zelda Sayre.

On this day in 1936, Bruno Hauptmann was electrocuted in Trenton, N.J., for the kidnapping and murdering of the Lindbergh baby.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Washington Irving (1783-1859), writer; Doris Day (1924-), actress-singer, is 74; Marlon Brando (1924-), actor, is 74; Max Frankel (1930-), journalist, is 68; Helmut Kohl (1930-), German statesman, is 68; Wayne Newton (1942-), singer, is 56; Tony Orlando (1944-), singer, is 54; Eddie Murphy (1961-), actor-comedian, is 32.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1985, Vic Elliot pocketed 15,780 balls in a pool exhibition in Lincoln, England.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "I am always at a loss to know how much to believe my own stories." — Washington Irving

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1974, a "super outbreak" of 148 tornadoes all over the eastern half of the country left 315 people dead.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

**TODAY'S MOON:** First quarter.

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# Bridge

## By Phillip Alder



| | North | 04-03-98 |
|---|---|---|
| | ♠ Q 10 5 2 | |
| | ♥ Q 6 | |
| | ♦ A 4 2 | |
| | ♣ 7 6 4 2 | |
| **West** | | **East** |
| ♠ 3 | | ♠ J 9 8 |
| ♥ A K J 10 8 7 | | ♥ 9 2 |
| ♦ Q 10 6 | | ♦ J 9 8 7 |
| ♣ Q 10 5 | | ♣ J 9 8 3 |
| | **South** | |
| | ♠ A K 7 6 4 | |
| | ♥ 5 4 3 | |
| | ♦ K 5 3 | |
| | ♣ A K | |

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♠ | 2 ♥ | 2 ♠ | Pass |
| 3 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♠ | All pass |

Opening lead: ♥ A

After receiving a single raise, South felt that he was too good to pass, but not good enough to bid four. So, he made a game-try, naming the suit in which he hoped his partner had some help: diamonds. As North had a diamond honor, four trumps and a near-maximum, he untentatively jumped to game.

Clearly, East started with a doubleton heart. So, should South ruff the third heart with either dummy's 10 or queen?

As the declarer realized, the answer was neither. He shrewdly discarded the diamond two from the dummy.

West switched to the diamond six, but declarer won with dummy's ace, drew trumps, and ruffed his diamond loser in the dummy when there was no risk of an overruff.

Watch out for the loser-on-loser play: It is easy to overlook.

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## Does this ring a bell?

**By Phillip Alder**

Presumably, when you are playing bridge, Jerome S. Bruner summed you up perfectly when he wrote, "The shrewd guess, the fertile hypothesis, the courageous leap to a tentative conclusion — these are the most valuable coin of the thinker at work."

It is a fact of life that, unless watching certain sitcoms, you must think. And at bridge, the more you think, the more likely you are to find the winning move. Even when faced with an apparent guess, if you leap to the right conclusion, you can often spin that guess into either a high probability or a certainty.

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# Community Calendar

**FRIDAY**

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

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

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

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

**SATURDAY**

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.

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

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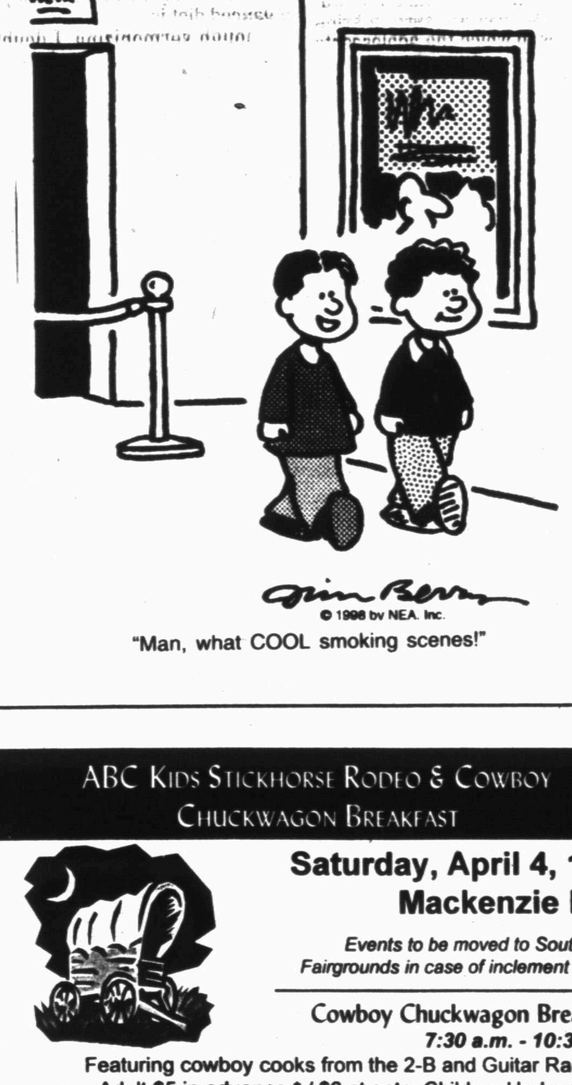

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ABC Kids Stickhorse Rodeo & Cowboy Chuckwagon Breakfast



Saturday, April 4, 1998
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Cowboy Chuckwagon Breakfast
*7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.*
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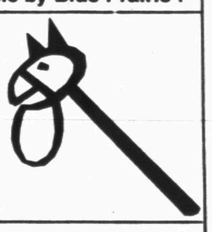
*Registration 9 a.m. / Rodeo 10 - 11:30 a.m.*
Division I: ages 2 - 4 / Division 2: ages 5 - 7
(Limited to first 25 children in each age bracket)
Prizes awarded to top 5 winners in each group!
All kids 12 and under attending the event will receive a free ticket to the ABC Rodeo!



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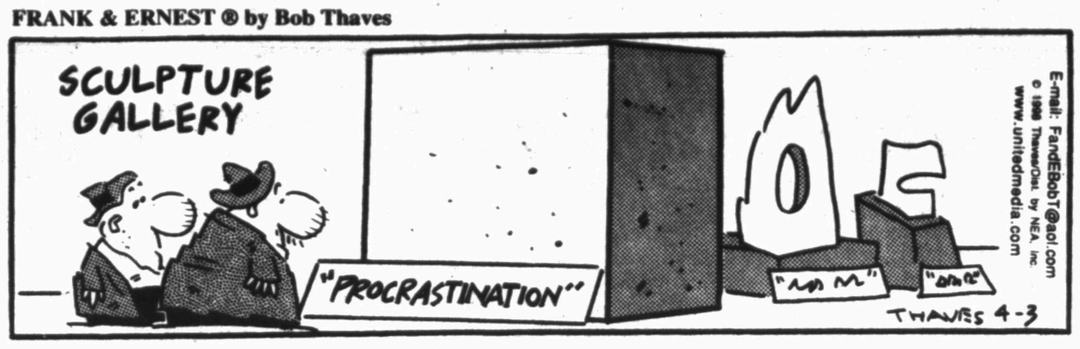


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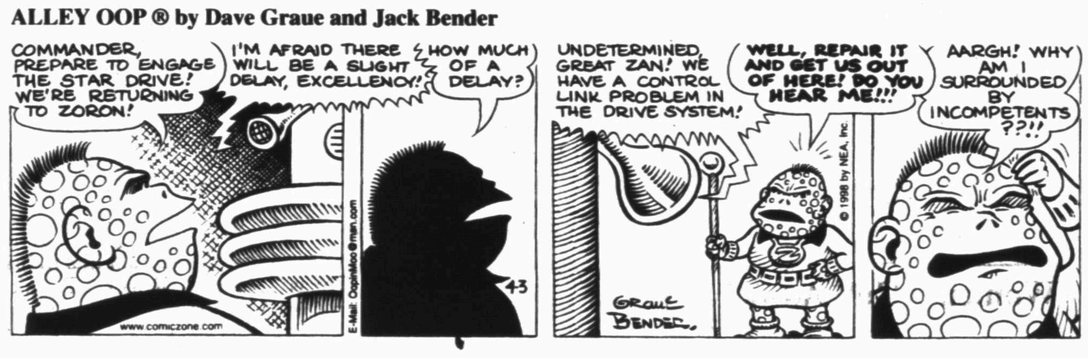


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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1 Hitchcock movie
7 Soul
13 Mythical aviator
14 Accustomed
15 Oriental temple
16 Lean, as a ship
17 Cut
18 — and tonic
20 Tissue
21 Purposeful
23 — — at the office
27 Overshadow
32 Halos
33 Mohammedan religion
34 Pigpen sound
35 Kate Nelligan movie
36 Surpass in vending
39 Staircase part
40 Singer Bonnie —
42 Talk-show host Donahue
46 Hyson, e.g.
47 Trudge
51 Crystalline gem
53 False
55 Egos
56 Type of type
57 Agree
58 Late Show features

**DOWN**

1 Domino spots
2 Peruse
3 TV antenna type
4 Harvest
5 Paul Newman movie
6 Kind of orange
7 Outdoor meal
8 Nahoor sheep
9 Circular tent
10 Indian
11 Part of a shoe
12 Writer Ferber
19 — de France
21 Balance unsteadily
22 Customer
23 Shake-spearean villain
24 Spiritual leader
25 In — — (routinized)
26 Moving vehicles
28 Capri, e.g.
29 Beaver skin
30 Not crazy
31 Actor Jannings
37 Most tardy
38 Fib
41 Hoglike animal
42 Leaning Tower site
43 Cultivates
44 Infirmities
45 Dwell
47 Juicy fruit
48 Comics' girl, Little —
49 Norse god of war
50 Physicians (sl.)
52 Bo Derek's number
54 Fr. holy woman

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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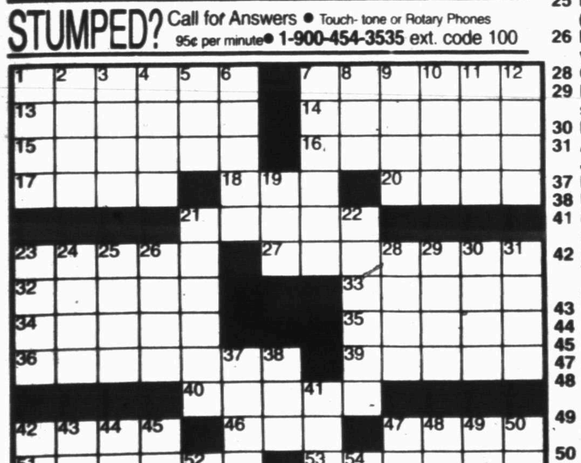

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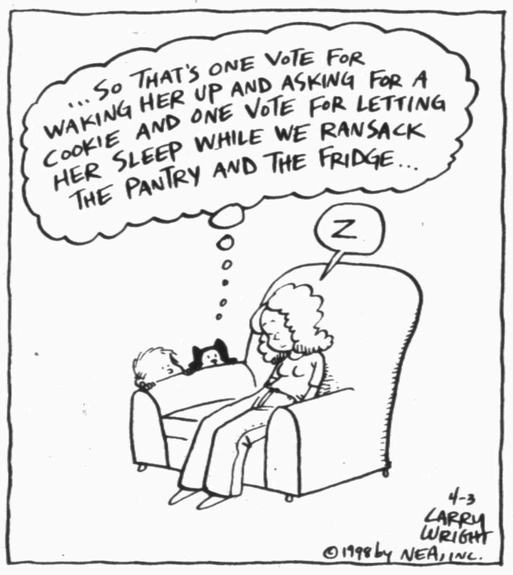





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# SPORTS

# WTC riding high after opening night

Western Texas College has its NIRA rodeo bucking right along.

WTC's Shane Faulkner and Matt McCloy stood first and second in the saddle bronc, following the opening performnace Thursday night at Scurry County Coliseum.

Faulkner posted a score of 74, while McCloy registered a 72. Odessa College's Tay Cline was third with a 70.

For the women's team, Amanda Wallin turned in a time of 2.7 seconds in breakaway roping to stand in second place. WTC's Shanna Ferguson and Jaymi Schmidt were fourth and fifth respectively.

"I was real happy with how smooth the first performance went," Westerner coach Greg Rhodes said. "As far as how we did as a team, it's still early. There's a lot of rodeo left."

WTC also fared well in the calf roping competition, as Westerners filled spots 2-4.

Dee Bland roped his calf in a time of 11.1 seconds to put him in second place behind Cisco's Kacey Terry. WTC's Eric Green was third with a run of 11.4 and Ryan Rickels' 11.5 had him in fourth.

West Texas A&M's Miles Bell posted a 73 in the bareback riding to nab the top spot after one performance, with Odessa's Dustin Murray standing second with a 69.

Competition continues tonight at 7:30 with the second performance and will conclude Saturday night with the finals.

Tickets can be purchased at the door. Admission is $4 for adults and $3 for children.

The WTC women are trying to hold on to the top spot in the Southwest Region. The Lady Westerners point total of 1,289 is tops, with Tarleton in second at 920. Vernon Regional Junior College currently holds down the No. 3 slot with 767 points.

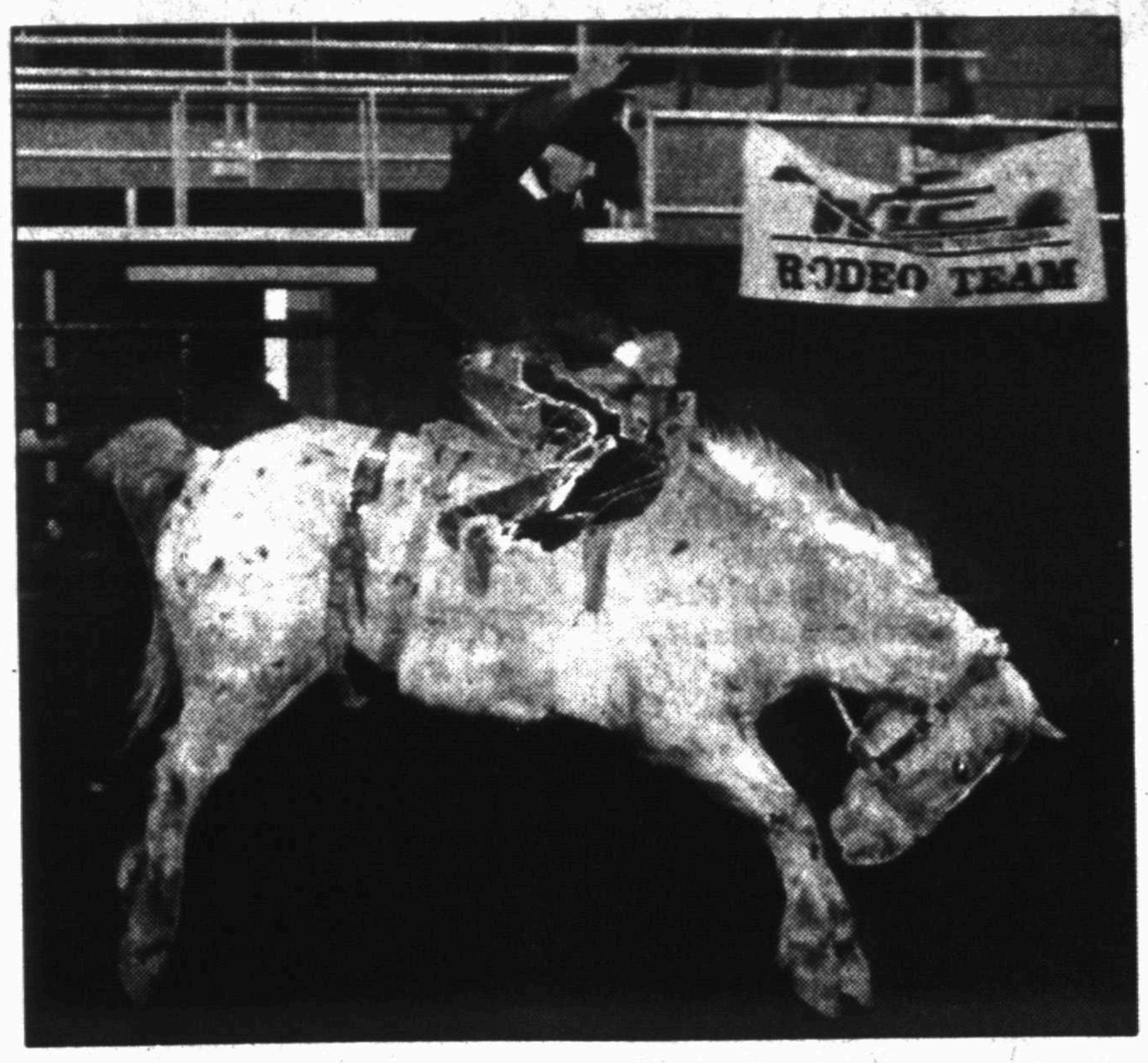
In the men's standings, WTC is chasing first-place West Texas A&M. The Buffaloes have accumulated 1,546 points to lead the region, with the Westerners closing in with 1,260. Vernon is third with 1,060.

**Scheduled WTC competitors for tonight's perofrmance**

**Bareback:** Kyle Bowers and Chad Maynard.
**Bull riding:** Jay Ross Braynt and Jody Sutherland.
**Saddle bronc:** Lance Gaillard.
**Calf roping:** Eric Greer and Joe Moody.
**Steer wrestling:** Joe Ross Jameson and Luke Richards.
**Team roping:** Zane Runyan and Cody Springer.
**Barrel racing:** Talina Bird and Sequin Downey.
**Breakaway roping:** Talina Bird and Paige Burelsmith.
**Goat tying:** Paige Burelsmith, Sequin Downey and Sahala McCloy.

**Scheduled WTC competitors for tonight's slack**

**Team roping:** Chad Williams, Jim Bob Ellisor, Zane Runyan and Cody Springer.
**Barrel racing:** Tona Wright.
**Breakaway roping:** Sahala McCloy and Shelly York.




HANGING ON — WTC's Zane Runyan competes in the saddle bronc event Thursday night during the NIRA rodeo at Scurry County Coliseum. The rodeo continues tonight and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

*State ranked...*

# No. 6 Tigers to host District 2-4A battle

When Snyder High School's baseball team hits the field today it will have a new ring to its name — the sixth-ranked Snyder Tigers.

The Tigers (16-3) broke into the Baseball Coaches' Poll at No. 6, just in time for today's district battle with Levelland at 5 p.m. at Moffett Field.

Both squads enter the contest with identical 1-0 marks in 2-4A play. Snyder romped Lamesa 11-1 in the opener, while Levelland edged Plainview.

Frenship, the district's other unbeaten team, visits Plainview, while Estacado hosts the Tors.

The Tigers had everything clicking to open 2-4A competition. Snyder banged out 13 hits, while not committing an error in the field.

A victory today by the Tigers could set up a showdown Tuesday at Frenship, with first place in the standings riding on the outcome.

Following a visit to Frenship, Snyder returns home to host Estacado next Friday.

No. 3 Brownwood (15-1) is West Texas' only other state-ranked team.

BRYAN, Texas (AP) — State high school baseball polls for the week ending April 6, as selected by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association:

**CLASS 5A**
1. Lubbock Monterey (16-2)
2. CC Moody (16-2-1)
3. Klein (15-1)
4. Round Rock (14-2)
5. Bellaire (18-2)
6. Spring (11-3-1)
7. San Antonio Madison (12-0)
8. Duncanville (11-3)
9. Marshall (18-2)
10. Fort Bend Austin (15-2)

**CLASS 4A**
1. Calallen (16-1)
2. Little Cypress-Mauriceville (16-2)
3. Brownwood (15-1)
4. Nederland (13-3)
5. Highland Park (12-4)
6. Snyder (16-3)
7. Waxahachie (10-2)
8. Boerne (12-3)
9. Waco Connally (12-3)
10. Athens (12-3)

# Penders steps down in Austin

AUSTIN (AP) — Tom Penders, the winningest basketball coach in University of Texas history but the target of a player revolt, resigned Thursday.

"It is with mixed emotions that I resign," Penders told a news conference.

"I dedicated the last 10 years of my life to bringing the university a basketball program that everyone could be proud of," he said.

Penders, 52, who had four years remaining on his contract at $550,000 per year, will be paid $643,000 from the university as a settlement.

The settlement also includes an agreement that neither Penders nor the school will take legal action against the other.

Penders and Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds hadn't spoken for nearly three weeks in the wake of four players going to Dodds' home on March 8 to say that they had lost faith in Penders and his program.

Yet on Thursday, Penders and Dodds were sitting side by side, praising each other and patting each other on the back.

## Local Sports Schedule

**Today**

**Baseball:** Levelland at Snyder varsity, 5 p.m.
**Softball:** Lubbock High at Snyder varsity, 4 p.m.
**Tennis:** Snyder varsity at Midland Lee Invitational.

**Saturday**

**Softball:** Odessa High at Snyder JV and varsity, noon, 2 p.m.
**Track:** Snyder boys and girls at Levelland.
**Tennis:** Snyder varsity at Midland Lee Invitational.
**Golf:** WTC at Midland Invitational, Green Tree CC.

# Rangers club Sox, 20-4

ARLINGTON (AP) — Juan Gonzalez's grand slam capped a 10-run, seventh-inning and the Texas Rangers set a club record with 23 hits in a 20-4 victory over the Chicago White Sox on Thursday night.

Five of the hits were home runs, with Kevin Elster, Mike Simms, Ivan Rodriguez and Lee Stevens also homering for the Rangers, who scored their most runs since collecting 26 against Baltimore on April 19, 1996.

Aaron Sele (1-0) pitched five solid innings, allowing four runs — two earned — on six hits in his Texas debut. Roger Pavlik, making his first relief appearance since Aug. 15, 1992, came on in the sixth and was credited with a save.

Elster hit a solo homer in the third inning and Simms had a two-run shot in a five-run fourth.

In the seventh, nine consecutive Rangers reached base and Gonzalez finished off the big inning with his sixth career grand slam off Tom Fordham and gave the Rangers a 16-4 lead.

In the eighth, Rodriguez and Stevens hit consecutive homers.

## Sports Briefs

### Women's Golf Association

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

### Donkey basketball

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

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

### Volunteers needed

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

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

### Men's Golf Association

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College will hold a four-man scramble Saturday at 1:30. A meeting will be held prior to play at 1 o'clock.

Weekly MGA tournaments will begin Monday at 6 p.m.

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

**American League**

| East Division | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | - |
| Baltimore | 2 | 1 | .667 | ½ |
| TampaBay | 2 | 1 | .667 | ½ |
| Toronto | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| NewYork | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2 |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| Cleveland | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | - |
| Chicago | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| Minnesota | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| Detroit | 1 | 2 | .333 | 1½ |
| KansasCity | 1 | 2 | .333 | 1½ |
| **West Division** | | | | |
| Anaheim | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | - |
| Texas | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| Oakland | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2 |
| Seattle | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2 |

**Thursday's Games**
Boston 6, Oakland 3
Minnesota 3, Toronto 2
Tampa Bay 7, Detroit 1
Baltimore 4, Kansas City 3
Texas 20, Chicago White Sox 4
Anaheim 10, N.Y. Yankees 2

**Friday's Games**
Texas (Helling 5-9) at Toronto (Ju.Guzman 3-6), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 12-15) at Tampa Bay (Gorecki 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sanders 6-14) at Baltimore (Drabek 12-11), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Haney 1-2) at Minnesota (Radke 20-10), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Lowe 2-6) at Seattle (Cloude 4-2), 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Burba 11-10) at Anaheim (McDowell 3-3), 10:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 8-6) at Oakland (Haynes 3-6), 10:35 p.m.

**National League**

| East Division | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 1 | 1 | .500 | - |
| NewYork | 1 | 1 | .500 | - |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 1 | .500 | - |
| Florida | 1 | 2 | .333 | ½ |
| Montreal | 0 | 2 | .000 | 1 |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | - |
| St.Louis | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | - |
| Chicago | 2 | 1 | .667 | ½ |
| Milwaukee | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 2 | .333 | 1½ |
| Houston | 1 | 2 | .333 | 1½ |
| **West Division** | | | | |
| Colorado | 3 | 0 | 1.000 | - |
| SanDiego | 2 | 1 | .667 | 1 |
| SanFrancisco | 2 | 1 | .667 | 1 |
| LosAngeles | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2½ |
| Arizona | 0 | 3 | .000 | 3 |

**Thursday's Games**
Chicago Cubs 8, Florida 7
Pittsburgh 4, Montreal 3
St. Louis 8, Los Angeles 5, 12 innings
Cincinnati 5, San Diego 1
Philadelphia 6, N.Y. Mets 5
Milwaukee 8, Atlanta 6, 11 innings
San Francisco 9, Houston 2
Colorado 6, Arizona 4

**Friday's Games**
Montreal (Vazquez 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 8-12), 2:20 p.m.
Milwaukee (Mercedes 7-10) at Florida (Ludwick 1-5), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 14-12) at Cincinnati (Weathers 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Loaiza 11-11) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 13-9), 7:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Grace 3-2) at Atlanta (Neagle 20-5), 7:40 p.m.
Colorado (Wright 8-12) at Houston (Lima 1-6), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Langston 2-4) at St. Louis (Aybar 2-4), 8:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Gardner 12-9) at Arizona (Suppan 0-0), 9:05 p.m.

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| Atlantic Division | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-NewJersey | 45 | 20 | 9 | 99 | 203 | 144 |
| x-Philadelphia | 39 | 24 | 11 | 89 | 219 | 173 |
| Washington | 35 | 28 | 11 | 81 | 199 | 187 |
| N.Y.Rangers | 22 | 35 | 18 | 62 | 184 | 213 |
| N.Y.Islanders | 25 | 38 | 10 | 60 | 191 | 209 |
| Florida | 21 | 40 | 12 | 54 | 177 | 229 |
| TampaBay | 17 | 48 | 9 | 43 | 143 | 237 |
| **Northeast Division** | | | | | | |
| x-Pittsburgh | 36 | 21 | 17 | 89 | 204 | 171 |
| Boston | 34 | 26 | 13 | 81 | 194 | 170 |
| Montreal | 35 | 29 | 10 | 80 | 219 | 189 |
| Buffalo | 32 | 26 | 15 | 79 | 187 | 165 |
| Ottawa | 28 | 31 | 14 | 70 | 171 | 182 |
| Carolina | 30 | 35 | 8 | 68 | 182 | 196 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

| Central Division | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Dallas | 43 | 19 | 11 | 97 | 215 | 146 |
| x-Detroit | 40 | 20 | 15 | 95 | 227 | 179 |
| x-St.Louis | 40 | 26 | 8 | 88 | 223 | 178 |
| Chicago | 30 | 33 | 12 | 72 | 182 | 182 |
| Phoenix | 29 | 32 | 12 | 70 | 198 | 203 |
| Toronto | 26 | 39 | 9 | 61 | 171 | 214 |
| **Pacific Division** | | | | | | |
| x-Colorado | 37 | 23 | 16 | 90 | 216 | 188 |
| LosAngeles | 34 | 29 | 11 | 79 | 208 | 201 |
| SanJose | 30 | 37 | 8 | 68 | 185 | 202 |
| Edmonton | 29 | 36 | 10 | 68 | 188 | 207 |
| Calgary | 25 | 36 | 13 | 63 | 197 | 219 |
| Anaheim | 24 | 39 | 11 | 59 | 181 | 232 |
| Vancouver | 23 | 39 | 13 | 59 | 207 | 255 |

x-clinched playoff berth

**Thursday's Games**
Washington 4, Tampa Bay 1
Philadelphia 3, Los Angeles 0
San Jose 3, Ottawa 3, tie
Chicago 2, Colorado 1

**Friday's Games**
Boston at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Ottawa at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

## NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

| Atlantic Division | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Miami | 52 | 22 | .703 | - |
| NewYork | 41 | 33 | .554 | 11 |
| NewJersey | 37 | 36 | .507 | 14½ |
| Orlando | 37 | 37 | .500 | 15 |
| Washington | 36 | 37 | .493 | 15½ |
| Boston | 32 | 41 | .438 | 19½ |
| Philadelphia | 27 | 46 | .370 | 24½ |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| y-Chicago | 56 | 17 | .767 | - |
| y-Indiana | 51 | 22 | .699 | 5 |
| y-Charlotte | 46 | 26 | .639 | 9½ |
| Atlanta | 43 | 29 | .597 | 12½ |
| Cleveland | 42 | 31 | .575 | 14 |
| Detroit | 34 | 40 | .459 | 22½ |
| Milwaukee | 32 | 41 | .438 | 24 |
| Toronto | 15 | 57 | .208 | 40½ |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

| Midwest Division | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| y-Utah | 54 | 18 | .750 | - |
| y-SanAntonio | 51 | 23 | .689 | 4 |
| y-Minnesota | 38 | 35 | .521 | 16½ |
| y-Houston | 37 | 36 | .507 | 17½ |
| Dallas | 19 | 55 | .257 | 36 |
| Vancouver | 16 | 56 | .222 | 38 |
| Denver | 9 | 64 | .123 | 45½ |
| **Pacific Division** | | | | |
| y-Seattle | 55 | 18 | .753 | - |
| y-L.A.Lakers | 53 | 20 | .726 | 2 |
| y-Phoenix | 48 | 25 | .658 | 7 |
| y-Portland | 40 | 32 | .556 | 14½ |
| Sacramento | 26 | 47 | .356 | 29 |
| L.A.Clippers | 16 | 57 | .219 | 39 |
| GoldenState | 16 | 58 | .216 | 39½ |

x-clinched division.
y-clinched playoff berth.

**Thursday's Games**
Indiana 111, Minnesota 108
New York 81, L.A. Clippers 70
L.A. Lakers 117, New Jersey 106
Golden State 104, Houston 94
San Antonio 103, Miami 89
Seattle 107, Dallas 86

**Friday's Games**
Toronto at Washington, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Utah, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Portland, 10 p.m.
Seattle at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Milwaukee at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.


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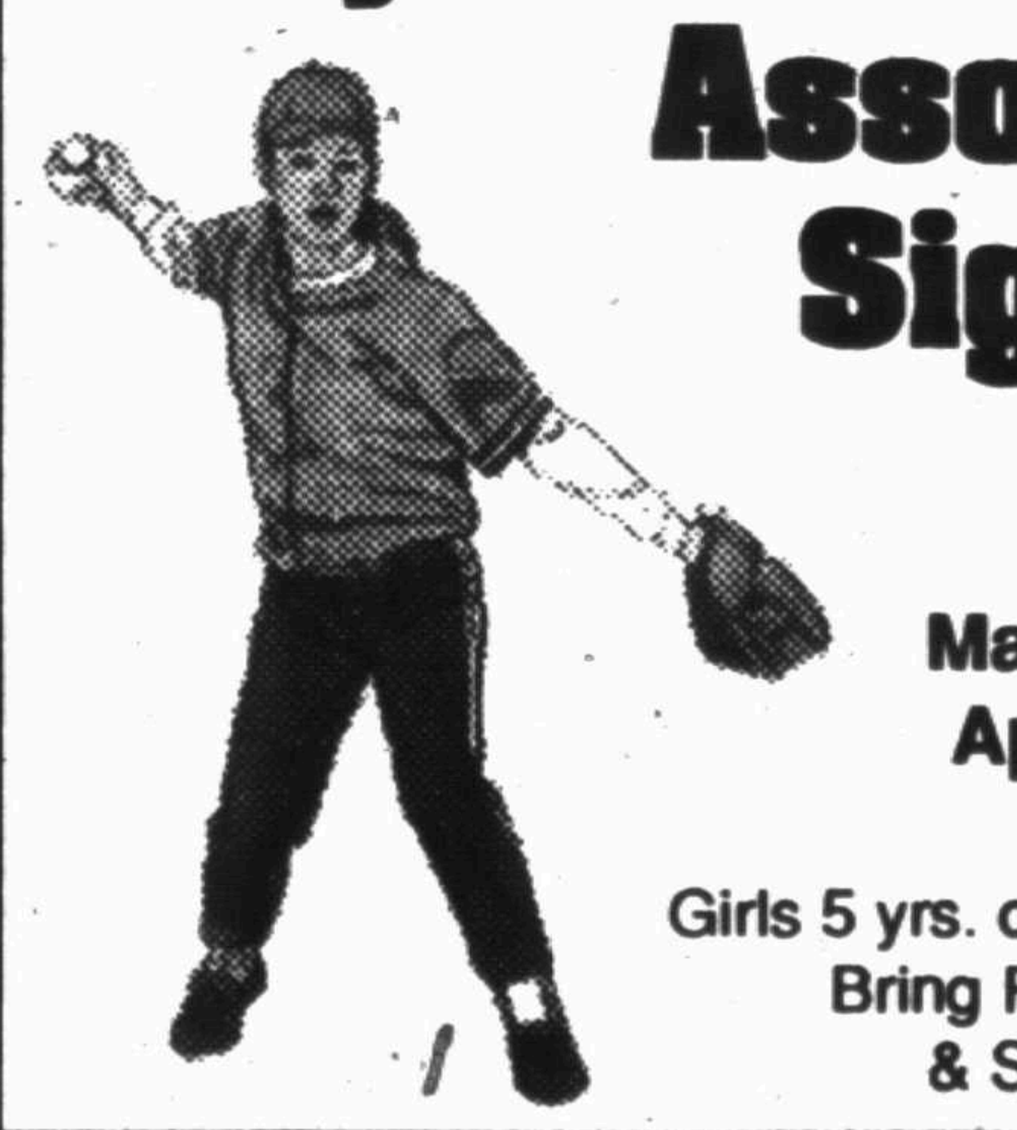

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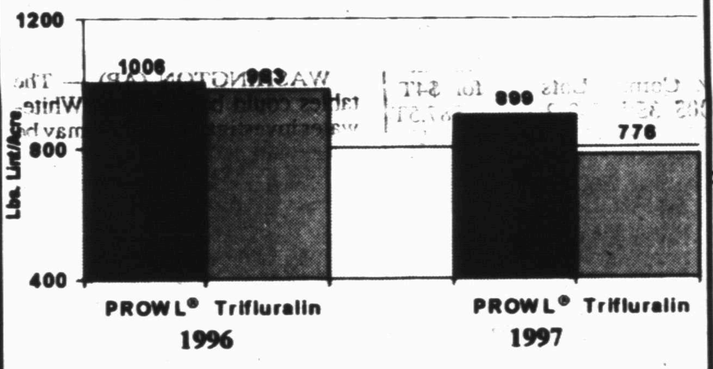


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# Trial or no trial, friends say it's been an ordeal for Jones

WASHINGTON (AP) — In many ways, Paula Jones already has been on trial. From right-wing celebrity to Penthouse pinup to White House character assassination, Mrs. Jones has — wittingly or not — bared both body and soul.

Her friends lament the toll, describing her as lonely and disheartened in the four years since she belatedly charged President Clinton with a crude sexual offense.

Her detractors point out that, if not for the attention the case has won her, Mrs. Jones would not be sporting her slick hairdo, orthodontically perfected teeth and new wardrobe. Nor would she have any potentially lucrative book or movie deal to hatch.

The makeover "pales in comparison to the emotional stress, strain and trauma of every part of your life being subjected to public scrutiny," said attorney Joe Cammarata, who represented Mrs. Jones through the lawsuit's first three years and still counts himself as an admirer.

"Deep down, she's a good person and a moral person," he said.

But former Clinton adviser James Carville persists in his oft-recalled depiction of Mrs. Jones as money-grubbing trailer trash.

"A lot of money was changing hands for a lot of people to tell a lot of lies," he charged Thursday, one day after a federal judge threw out Mrs. Jones' sexual harassment lawsuit, calling it groundless and denying her a trial next month.

Mrs. Jones has not spoken publicly about the dismissal of her lawsuit, but she reportedly asked her friend and spokeswoman, Susan Carpenter McMillan, "Is it true?" after hearing the news. "Why? After all these years, why?"

All these years have seen wild ups and downs for the president's accuser.

She was courted by the Conservative Political Action Conference to tell her story and bankrolled by the conservative Rutherford Institute. She alternately was blasted and shunned by liberal feminists who were supposed to champion victims of sexual harassment.

She twice has graced the cover of Newsweek. She twice has been disgraced on the pages of Penthouse. For its more than 1 million readers, the porn magazine bought provocative topless pictures of her from an ex-boyfriend and printed graphic interviews with Arkansas men testifying to Mrs. Jones' alleged proclivity for fellatio — some of the same that Clinton lawyers took in depositions and were ready to air in court.

Her credibility regularly is the subject of national public-opinion polls, and random "man on the street" interviews suggest that her detractors' unrelenting attacks have stuck.

"She got what she wanted — her face on magazines and the news," offered April Dew, a University of Arizona freshman. Mrs. Jones' claim that Clinton asked her for oral sex? "I believe something probably happened, but she probably wanted it to happen," said Corey Riley, a student at Southern Methodist University.

Her own sister, Charlotte Brown, accused her of fabricating the story for money and told "Inside Edition" on Thursday that Mrs. Jones' reputation was forever tarnished. "I don't think people will respect her."

Since moving from Arkansas to Long Beach, Calif., with her husband, Steven, Mrs. Jones is a stay-at-home mom to two preschool boys. The publicity of the case has turned her into a virtual recluse at her gated, stucco condominium building.

She counts few friends beyond Carpenter McMillan and Hollywood hairdresser Daniel DiCriscio, the pair credited with transforming Mrs. Jones' frizzy hair and dowdy duds into tailored suits and a sleekly blow-dried do.

They were the only two to rush to Mrs. Jones' side after news of the judge's dismissal broke.

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# Reno eyes payments to witness allegations

WASHINGTON (AP) — The tables could be turned on Whitewater investigators — they may be investigated themselves.

Attorney General Janet Reno on Thursday said accounts that Whitewater witness David Hale received financial assistance from conservative activists while he was cooperating with independent counsel Kenneth Starr "must be pursued."

"I think it must be pursued and I want to make a determination as to how it should be pursued," Reno said at her weekly news conference.

Reno is considering whether the allegations should be investigated by the Justice Department's Office of Professional Responsibility, by Starr, who has authority to probe obstruction of his investigation, or by the federal judge in Arkansas who heard Hale's testimony in the Whitewater case, said a Justice Department official who requested anonymity.

A spokeswoman for Starr could not immediately be reached for comment.

Hale's testimony before U.S. District Judge George Howard in Little Rock, Ark., helped convict President Clinton's former business partners and Arkansas' sitting governor.

FBI agents in Arkansas have interviewed one witness who alleges that Hale received money and other assistance from people being paid by the American Spectator magazine.

Acting on behalf of P.K. Holmes, U.S. attorney for Arkansas' western district, the agents spoke twice to Caryn Mann, a funeral home assistant manager in Bentonville, Ark. Mann says her former live-in boyfriend gave money to Hale while Hale was a cooperating witness for Starr and that Hale shared information about the investigation with the boyfriend, Hot Springs bait shop owner Parker Dozhier.

Dozhier acknowledged to The Associated Press last month that he was paid around $35,000 by officials working for the American Spectator in exchange for being the magazine's "eyes and ears" on the Whitewater case.

Dozhier was paid by Stephen S. Boynton, a Virginia lawyer who received a half-million dollars from American Spectator from 1993 to 1996 to run a research project on Whitewater for the magazine.

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| Ameritech s | | | 49⅜ | 48⅝ 49⅛+ 5-16 |
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| DuPont s | | | | 70⅛ 69 5-16 70 13-16+2 1-16 |
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| GTE Cp | | | | 64⅜ 63 63 9-16+ 3⅛ |
| GenDynam s | | | | 45 9-16 44⅜ 44 13-16+ ⅛ |
| GenElecs | | | | 89 7-16 88 9-16 89⅛+ 1⅜ |
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# Released whale sheds transmitter pack

SAN DIEGO (AP) — J.J. may survive her life in the ocean, but no one will really know for sure.

The gray whale, rescued as a sick infant and raised in captivity, shed both her transmitter packs in less than three days at sea, Sea World spokeswoman Jonna Rae Bartges said.

"The only way she can be tracked now is going to be visually," Bartges said. "It's disappointing because they hoped to do some long range tracking of the migration."

Sea World researchers followed her by boat until Thursday night. They recovered the first transmitter pack Wednesday off the coast of Coronado, a peninsula community across the bay from San Diego. The second pack was found late Thursday south of San Diego.

The packs — one radio transmitter and one satellite transmitter — fit like a saddle and were secured with toggle bolts in her blubber. One set was on her back, the other near her blow hole. They were designed to operate for 18 months, but float to the surface if dislodged.

Researchers believed the transmitters broke away when J.J. brushed against the ocean floor foraging for food. While one of the packets was undamaged, the second showed scratches and splintering.

Although researchers had planned to stop following J.J. by boat, Bartges said now that J.J. had lost the transmitter packs, researchers could resume their observation.

Biologist Pam Yochem of the Hubbs-Sea World Research Institute said, despite the setback, researchers felt assured about J.J.'s changes of survival.

Before the second pack was lost, it indicated Thursday morning that J.J. was near a migrating pod — a female gray whale and two calves — off Point Loma, west of San Diego.

J.J. was found rolling in the surf near Los Angeles in January 1997. Sick and near death, the baby whale was taken to Sea World in San Diego where marine biologists nursed her back to health. When released, she was a healthy 19,200 pounds and 31 feet long.

Yochem said the most critical time for J.J. was the first two days, and now she has passed that benchmark, researchers believe she will survive even if they lose track of her.

Since being released into the sea Tuesday, J.J. has stayed within a 15-mile radius off Point Loma, swimming south to Imperial Beach and north to Coronado, a peninsula community across the bay from San Diego.

"They are exploratory movements," Yochem said. "She's just trying to figure out where she is."

Researchers were encouraged by J.J.'s first few critical days — bobbing her head out of the water to get her bearings and making vocalizations.

"You realize she's not this big thing in a pool anymore," said researcher Ann Bowles, who played J.J. sounds from gray whales so she'd recognize them as friendly voices in the ocean. "She's a youngster, just a small thing in a big ocean."

# Wartime treatment of some Americans shown on E. Island

NEW YORK (AP) — Setsuko Nishi is still dealing with painful memories of the way she and thousands of other Japanese-Americans were placed in internment camps by their own country during World War II.

Nishi spent five months in a California camp as a teen-ager, and members of her family spent another three years held by the U.S. government.

"I vowed that as long as my family was in the camp, I would not take a second helping of food," she said. "It's only in recent years that I have been able to say this to anyone, even my own family."

Recollections from people like Nishi — their letters and home movies, along with headlines and news clips from the era — went on display Thursday in a traveling museum exhibit chronicling the wartime treatment of Japanese-American civilians by the federal government.

"America's Concentration Camps: Remembering the Japanese American Experience" is housed for a nine-month run in the halls of Ellis Island, once the portal to the New World for millions of immigrants.

The exhibit focuses on the 120,000 or so civilians of Japanese-American origin who were isolated in the West from 1942 to 1945.

It also includes a look at Ellis Island's little-remembered role as wartime detention center. About 6,000 people considered enemy aliens — mostly Germans and Italians, and some Japanese, were interned there between 1941 and 1946.

Karen Ishizuka, curator of the Los Angeles-based Japanese American National Museum, said the exhibit isn't meant "to cry about the past, but to present a very dark chapter in American history so that we learn from the past, so that this doesn't happen again."

Nishi, now a sociologist and professor at City University of New York, was a Los Angeles teen-ager when she and her family were rounded up and held for five months in the stables of Santa Anita racetrack.

Through the help of Quakers, Nishi was able to enter Washington University in St. Louis and live there with a caring family. But her parents and siblings were shipped to Arizona's Gila River camp and spent the next three years behind wire.

# Salvadorans were told to kill U.S. nuns

NEW YORK (AP) — Four former Salvadoran national guardsmen convicted of killing three U.S. nuns and a lay worker in El Salvador nearly 18 years ago now say the slayings were ordered by superiors, The New York Times reported today.

El Salvador and U.S. officials have always said the killers acted on their own. But human rights groups and relatives of the victims have argued that the executions were ordered by military authorities.

The guardsmen made their admissions in interviews with Scott Greathead and Robert Weiner of the New York-based Lawyers Committee for Human Rights that represents families of the victims. Two of the prisoners repeated the statements to the Times.

The nuns were killed Dec. 2, 1980, after being stopped at a military checkpoint as they were driving from the airport to San Salvador. Their bullet-riddled bodies were buried beside the road.

Five former Salvadoran national guardsmen were convicted in May 1984 in the deaths and sentenced to 30 years in prison.

One of the guardsmen, who was not identified, said a superior told him: "Don't be worried. This is an order that comes from higher levels, and nothing is going to happen to us."

The superior, Luis Antonio Colindres Aleman, also was found guilty but is being held in a separate prison. He declined to speak with American investigators.

One guardsman said "what I remember is that we were told that we had to carry out a special service" by Sgt. Colindres Aleman, adding that "when we consulted with him as to why, he said it was an order from above."

The guardsmen — Daniel Canales Ramirez, Carlos Joaquin Contreras Palacios, Francisco Orlando Contreras Recinos and Jose Roberto Moreno Canjura — said they were pressed to go along with a cover-up explanation.

A United Nations report concluded that Col. Carlos Eugenio Vides Casanova, the director of the Salvadoran National Guard in 1980, and Gen. Jose Guillermo Garcia, the minister of defense at the time, had organized a coverup. Both now live in Florida, the Times reported.

The slayings of the nuns — Ursuline nun Dorothy Kazel, 41, and lay worker Jean Donovan, 27, both of Cleveland, and Maryknoll nuns Ita Ford, 40, and Maura Clark, 49, of New York — came just as the United States was launching a $7 billion aid effort to prevent left-wing guerrillas from gaining power in El Salvador.

"These apparent confessions come some 17 years after the murders were committed," State Department spokesman James Rubin said. "We are unclear about their veracity or the possible motivations behind them.

"We think that this information should be presented to appropriate Salvadoran authorities for action."

## Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



# Teen-age boys and girls share responsibility for choosing sex

DEAR ABBY: As the mother of a teen-age girl who has chosen to have sex, I urge other parents to look at the reasons their teen is going outside the family for affection and attention. Perhaps instead of feeling devastated by the fact that their daughter is no longer a virgin, parents should explore the other things going on in her life.

The girl should be made aware that because she has said "yes" once doesn't mean she has to say it again and again. There is a growing movement for "secondary virgins."

I urge parents to have meaningful discussions with their *sons* about their responsibility in the matter. Teen-age girls should not have to accept the entire responsibility. Not only are 13- and 14-year-old girls having sex, 13- and 14-year-old *boys* are also having sex. They, too, need information and responsible advice.

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## Get involved, youth told

FULTON, Mo. (AP) — Speaking from the heart, Lech Walesa implored young people to shun political apathy and get involved trying to make the world a better place.

"If you don't like the politics, why don't you organize yourselves?" said Walesa, who rose from shipyard worker to Poland's freely elected president and came to symbolize that nation's fight against communism.

Using the same lectern Winston Churchill used to deliver his famed "Iron Curtain" speech on March 5, 1946, Walesa told the audience that NATO should be expanded to include Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic.

The move would be "an expansion against an enemy," Walesa said Thursday evening.

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# Dow Jones briefly moves above 9,000

NEW YORK (AP) — The Dow Jones industrial average this morning briefly moved above 9,000 for the first time, five months after its biggest one-day drop had many thinking the bull market was dying.

The Dow was up 15.95 points at 9,002.59 in the opening minutes of trading.

As it reached its high, cheers and applause rose from the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. But the Dow quickly slipped back to below Thursday's close of 8,986.64.

The stock market has been pushing higher on signs that inflation remains tame. This morning's news of slightly higher unemployment added to expectations that a moderating economy will keep inflation low and forestall the Federal Reserve from raising interest rates.

The move above 9,000 brings the stock market's gain this year to 14 percent.

With the Asian crisis apparently contained without devastating U.S. corporate profits, the market has been optimistic about the future, analysts say. Investors are as convinced as ever that they can get the most for their money by investing in stocks.

"Investors are seeing just about every piece of news as representing the glass as half full, and they're casting aside all concerns about valuation in a mad scramble to own as many stocks as they can," said Charles G. Crane, chief market strategist at Key Asset Management.

As recently as Oct. 27, however, when the Asian financial crisis sent the Dow plunging 554 points in its biggest one-day point drop, some were fretting that the market was headed for its first sustained downturn since the 1990 Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

Even as 1998 started, many said the market couldn't be expected to post a fourth straight year of gains better than 20 percent.

The eight months that followed the Dow's first close above 8,000 took the benchmark index on a wild ride that saw it dip just below 7,000 on Oct. 28, moments before it started its comeback.

The Labor Department this morning reported that the nation's unemployment rate rose to 4.7 percent — up from February's 24-year low of 4.6 percent. The rise suggested the economy was slowing, which is good news for the stock market because it allays worries of higher interest rates.

# King family seeks assassination probe

ATLANTA (AP) — Thirty years after Martin Luther King Jr.'s death, his family wants President Clinton to establish a national commission to investigate the assassination. And James Earl Ray says he doesn't care what people think of him.

King's widow, Coretta Scott King, on Thursday called for a panel similar to South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission that would provide immunity for anyone with information about the crime.

"I believe that such a commission could make a major contribution to interracial healing and reconciliation in America," she said.

King's family has been pushing for a trial for Ray, who is serving a 99-year prison term in Tennessee for the slaying 30 years ago Saturday. They say they are not convinced he acted alone, as several investigations have concluded, or committed the crime at all.

This morning, Mrs. King told NBC's "Today" show she believes the president will act quickly on her request.

"There has been no closure on this matter. We want to know the truth," she said.

Prosecu ors have fought their efforts, saying no evidence exists to suggest that anyone other than Ray was involved.

"I can live with the verdict of 12 people who have heard all the evidence," King's younger son, Dexter, said at a news conference. "The state of Tennessee is trying not to get the truth."

Ray, 70 and seriously ill from liver disease, confessed shortly after the April 4, 1968, assassination, but immediately recanted and has maintained his innocence ever since. He has sought a trial.

In a recently taped interview broadcast on "Today," Ray reiterated that he did not kill King and said he was happy about the King family's efforts to get to the truth.

# Lewinsky's attorney wants end to Starr's investigation

WASHINGTON (AP) — With Paula Jones' lawsuit gone and the grand jury pressing ahead, Monica Lewinsky's lawyer today made a public plea for Whitewater prosecutors to end their criminal investigation. "The American people want this matter to end," William Ginsburg said.

Seeking to capitalize on the dramatic dismissal earlier this week of Mrs. Jones' sexual harassment lawsuit, Ginsburg said that Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr needs to consider the will of the country along with the facts and law.

To make his point, he scoffed at Starr's allusion at a news conference Thursday to the fictional detective Joe Friday, played by actor Jack Webb, in the 1960s television show Dragnet.

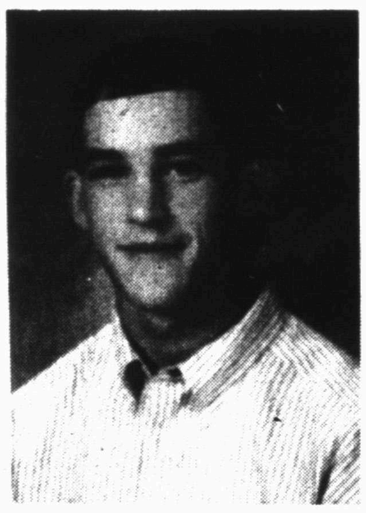
"Mr. Starr, Jack Webb cared about not 'only the facts ma'am,' but he also cared about the will of the people he was serving," Ginsburg said. "Mr. Starr, have you no shame? Facts and law are always subordinated to the will of the American people."

Starr has said the Jones matter won't affect his criminal investigation. But the White House plans to step up its attacks of his probe. And Republicans, who would decide whether to launch an impeachment inquiry against President Clinton, paid deference to what happened with President Nixon, I do not think there ought be an impeachment proceeding," said Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa.

In an unrelated development, White House aide Marsha Scott was told last summer by Ms. Lewinsky that she did not have a sexual relationship with the president, according to an individual familiar with the account of Scott. Scott is a recent grand jury witness. USA Today first reported what Ms. Lewinsky had told Scott.

Clinton even got some kind words Thursday from House Speaker Newt Gingrich. "Bill Clinton has plenty of courage," Gingrich said in an interview taped by CNBC.

# Obituaries



Kevin Lacik

## Kevin Lacik

**1978-1998**

Funeral service for Kevin Michael Lacik, 19, is set for 3 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Nan Swanson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Lacik, a 1997 graduate of Snyder High School, died Thursday, April 2, at his home in Snyder after a sudden illness.

Born Dec. 6, 1978 in Big Spring, Mr. Lacik was a member of Snyder's First Presbyterian Church, and he was a student at Western Texas College.

In high school, he was a member of the National Honor Society and a running back for the Snyder Tigers football team. He also participated in drama and was a member of the SHS Student Council and Future Farmers of America.

Survivors include his parents, John Lacik and Cynthia Lacik of Snyder; two sisters, Kaylee Lacik of Snyder and Kelli Lacik of Lubbock; his maternal grandparents, Nona and Leroy Key of Snyder; his paternal grandparents, Irene and Harold Lacik of Snyder; and his maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Opal Key of Snyder.

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## James Floyd

**1923-1998**

Graveside service for James Leslie Floyd, longtime Snyder resident, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Snyder Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Floyd, 74, died Tuesday, March 31, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born Aug. 18, 1923 in Snyder, Mr. Floyd had worked as a service station attendant.

Survivors include three sisters, Eddie Lee Cobb of Snyder, Dorothy Hunter of Abilene and Susie Bell Edwards of Riverside, Calif.; a stepbrother, Ennis Powell of Snyder; and numerous nieces and nephews, including Roann Clay, Vonnie Wallace, Brady Cobb, Melvin Cobb and Welton Cobb, all of Snyder.

# Youth hurt in accident admitted for observation

A vehicle-pedesterian accident sent a young boy to Cogdell Hospital Thursday.

The mishap was reported at 7:12 p.m. in the 400 block of 19th Street. Involved were a 1985 Chevrolet driven by Christopher Kelly of 1917 Coleman, #3, and eight-year-old Michael Thurman of 419 20th St.

Police reports indicate the youth ran in front of the Kelly vehicle. Kelly then transported the injured boy and his father to Cogdell Hospital's emergency room.

The boy was admitted for observation and was reported in good condition this morning.

Otherwise, activity was relatively quiet on the police blotter for Thursday as reports of criminal mischief dominated officer's activity.

An officer was requested at 2106 Ave. N at 1:30 p.m. in reference to damage done to a mobile home. An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted.

At 3:54 p.m., officers were notified of damage to a mobile home in the 500 block of 26th Street. Officers filed another report of criminal mischief.

Deputies were called to the industrial park at 11 a.m. in reference to drill bits missing from the Lorber building site. The bits were later located and no offense report was filed.

Officers were called to Lawrence IGA #100 at 8 p.m. in reference to juvenile shoplifters in custody. The juveniles were transported home by officers and relased to their parents.

Officers arrested a 19-year-old male at 12:14 this morning in the 3700 block of College Avenue for driving while license suspended.

A report of a possible prowler was made at 10:52 p.m. from the 2100 block of Peyton Avenue.

## School

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ing local students receiving two mathematics credits for Algebra 1-4 for the 1998-99 school year.

If the waiver had not been requested, students would only receive one state graduation elective credit for the first half of algebra and a mathematics credit for the second half in the state's graduation plan.

Board president Charles Anderson presided while trustees in attendance were Luann Burleson, Richard Chambers, Glenn Clarady, Mike Levens and Janet Stribling. Mark McCormick was absent.

## 'Ondine'

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Understudies are Brandon McCraw, Alicia Peoples, Jon Hensley and Jamie Burleson.

Crew members are Andy Parker, Chris Halbert, Eldon Scott and Mark Rodriguez.

Alternates are John Hensley, Cheryl Reed, Buddy Whittenburg, Clay Graves and Toungee Coustaline.

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events

# WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

## Heart walk planned

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

## Golden K Fish Fry

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

## Planetarium show

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

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

## Pre-emerge weed control clinic

Dr. Peter Dotray, weed specialist from Lubbock, will present an update on herbicide for pre and post emerge weed control in cotton. The program will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Fluvanna Community Center.

## WTC Booster Club

Western Texas College Booster Club will meet at noon Monday at Rudy's. Everyone is invited.

## Band boosters to meet

Snyder Band Boosters will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the band hall to discuss the banquet and upcoming election of officers.

## Bible study tapes airing

Bible study video tapes are airing weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The next set of tapes, "Right Relationships," followed by "Til Death Do Us Part" will begin at 7 p.m. Monday.

## Snyder Lions Club

Snyder Lions Club will not meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club Tuesday. The club will meet for Holy Week at the First Presbyterian Church instead.

## Pecan management workshop

A multi-county pecan management workshop will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Ledbetter Pecan headquarters in the Plains Community (Highway 1054 in Borden County). Dr. George McEachern, professor and extension horticulturist, will conduct the workshop.

## Jews for Jesus presentation

Stan Myer, speaking on behalf of Jews for Jesus, will speak on what the Jewish Passover and Jesus' Last Supper have in common in a presentation set for 7 p.m. Tuesday at Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh.

## Scurry Masonic Lodge

Scurry Masonic Lodge 706 will have a stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Masonic Hall.

## SJHS shop students holding raffle

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

## Alzheimers forum

Social service director James Rhodes has arranged for Sue Davis to address the community on Alzheimers at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 16 at Snyder Healthcare Center.

## St. Elizabeth Sausage Festival

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

## SNS needs assistance

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

## Adult basic education

Adult basic education classes are underway at WTC for those seeking their GEDs. Classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays are held from 8-11 a.m.

ESL (English as a Second Language) and GED courses are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8:30 p.m. ESL classes are only offered at night. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

## Pick 3

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

8-4-0

## Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

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